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1.
Copies of Letters write by Order of the
Trustees for Erecting Libraries.

To S.^r Edmund Turner Kn.^t at Stole near Grantham
in Lincolnshire.

S.^r

19th March. 1705/6.

D.^r Bray having acquainted the Trustees that have taken upon them the care of erecting Parochial Libraries in many of the meanly endow'd Cures throughout England, that you were pleased sometime since to subscribe ^{to} towards the carrying on such a design when set on foot, They have Order'd me to let you know, that they have made some progress in that Affair, and have already procured some thousands of Books proper for that purpose, That all their Benefactions are paid in to M.^r Hen. Hoar who is so kind as to take upon himself that trouble, That whatever Assistance you shall think fit to give to this admirable work will be carefully disposed of, And they promise themselves no small Assistance Supply from a Person so eminent for good works as you are, They are desirous their design should not be communicated to any but such as you think will encourage it. I am &c.

To S.^r Humphry Mackworth Kn.^t at Neath In Wales

S.^r

10th July. 1707.

By Order of the Trustees I am to desire you would appoint your Proxy by the next Meeting to Ballot for M.^r Gardiner at Holborn Bridge, proposed to be admitted a Trustee. There is no manner of News, but what you have in the Prints. I am

S.^r Your most humble & most Obedient
Serv.^t H. C.

N. Wrote to the same Effect to the
Reverend D.^r Bray at Sheldon

To the Rev. M.^r Dod (2)

at Clare-Hall in
Cambridge

London 24. Feb. 1707/8

Rev. J.^r

I have seen both yo. kind Letters to yo. Bro.^r and M.^r Keates in relation to Parochial Libraries, and Thank you heartily for the Zeal and concern you express in interesting yo. self to promote them, and tho' I am not empower'd by the Trustees to acquaint you wth it I can assure you, yo. good Offices, are gratefully accepted by them, but for some particular Reasons at this Juncture they think themselves under a necessity of carrying it on by private Solicitations, till it shall be advanc'd to a degree above the reach of Envy, and the Success they have hitherto had in private Addresses is one inducement to continue in the same way, for fear a more publick ^{manner of} Application should not meet with the like encouragement.

Besides a thing of this Nature requires time to be accomplish'd, and the World is generally so impatient when once they have heard of a design unless they see it immediately executed, 'tis much if they don't censure the undertakers as fruitless, Projectors, Betrayers of their Trust &c.^a

For w^{ch} Reasons among others the Trustees have resolv'd to conceal their Names, and the Design as to any formal publication, till it shall be in their Power

Power to give the World visible proofs of what they intend.

Thus much I have taken upon me to hint also to M^r. Cintrobus, whose kind Offices will add to the weight of yo^r. Favours.

What Money you or yo^r. friends can collect in pursuance of this Design, if it be remitted to M^r. Henry Hoar Goldsmith in Fleetstreet, you may believe it will be faithfully accounted for, when I assure ^{you} that the same Gent: has already contributed several hundred pounds to promote the design.

May God Almighty prosper all yo^r. concurring Endeavours, and make this undertaking as beneficial to the Clergy, as Parallel Designs have been to the Laity, is the sincere Wish of

I^r. Yo^r. most humbly devoted serv^t.

P. S.

I lodge at M^r. Calloways an Apothecary at Charing cross, where I shall be glad to see you or any friend of yours, and thankfully embrace the opportunity of shewing 'em the Repository, to which above a thousand new books have been added since you saw it, and as many more are in the Press.

To M^r. Cintrobus at
Eaton School

London 24th Feb^r. 1707/8.

I^r. M^r. Dod of Clare Hall has been pleas'd to acquaint me that you are so kind as to interest yo^r. self in promoting the design of erecting
Parochial

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Parochial Libraries, when you come to London I shall be glad to wait upon you, to let you see the progress that has been made in the Design which is already advanced to 5. or 6000. books consisting of the newest and most approved Authors for such a Design.

The Trustees for managing it having hitherto had good Success in their private Solicitations, have resolved to suspend any formal publication, either of their Names or the Design, till it shall please God to put it in their Power to give the World visible proofs of what they intend, by this means it will be a secret, to the Envious part of Mankind till it is out of their power to Annoy it, but nevertheless known to a Number of honest Wellwishers to it, in w^h method tho' y^e Design may advance somewhat slower, yet it will be surer.

What Benefactions you obtain towards promoting it, the Trustees will always thankfully accept, & if the Money be remitted to W^m. Henry Hoar Goldsmith in Fleetstreet, I need not tell you it will be faithfully accounted for when I assure you that that Gentleman has already been a Liberal Benefactor to y^e Design. So wishing you all manner of Success in y^r good Offices, I remain

Y^r. most humbly Devoted
Lent.

W.
at W^m. Alloway Apothecary
near Charing cross.

To the Rev. Mr. S. Dod (5) London. 4th May. 1708.
at Mr. Holders at Narmold
near Stoke in Norfolk
to be left at Methwold.

Dear S.^r I have deferred
answering yo^r. kind Letters of the 2^d. March & 19th. April.
till I could have an opportunity of communicating 'em to
the Trustees, which I have now done, and they have
order'd me particularly to acquaint you that they very
gratefully accept yo^r. kind Offices in promoting Parochial
Libraries, and hope you will not only continue them
but freely communicate your thoughts as you find
Occasion.

That yo^r. observations of fitt places to
dispose of the Libraries will be very acceptable, together
with your opinion of the best Methods to secure 'em to Pos-
terity, concerning which tho' they are not come to a final
Resolution, yet having several Schemes now under their
consideration they doubt not of forming one that shall
effectually answer the ends and wishes of yo^r. Benefactors.

They have resolv'd to compleat 50. Libraries as soon
as they can without prejudice to the Extant of their de-
sign, to be plac'd abroad as a Specimen of what they
intend; Whatever promise you make as to returning
the Money if not apply'd to the erecting Libraries shall
always be comply'd with, tho' the Money were paid out
of your hands, and whenever you think fitt to recommend
any person to see the Expay that has been made I doubt
not of convincing 'em that the Trustees are in good
earnest in what they have undertaken.

For the reasons formerly given they desire their
Names may still be conceal'd, tho' the Design being
Honest

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Honest and useful may'tis hop'd without offence be
publickly recommended especially where there is any
prospect of its meeting with encouragement.

I communicated y^r. Postscript about the scandalous
Editions of the Holy Bible which all good Men com-
plain of, and am desired to request you would
inform your self how and upon what terms the
University of Cambridge has parted with their Li-
cences of Printing the Bible to the Stationers
whether they can resume it, for in that the abuse
has grown by an emulation betwixt the Station-
ers and Queens Printers to undersell one another, and
they both do it at that scandalous rate, that
neither of the Universities can pretend to do it
so cheap without sharing in the Scandal
but if the Privilege wth the Stationers have by
the Indulgence of the University, could be resumed
the other party might be perswaded to Reason.

This'tis hoped might be an expedient to re-
dress this abuse, and if you please to advise
how farr it may be put in practice by au-
thority from the University you will oblige
your friends here and particularly

Y^r. most humble serv^t.
AN.

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An Estimate of the Books ^{& Cash} in the hands of the Trustees
for Parochial Libraries.

In the Repository

N^o.
5500. Books in Quires Val. in the Min^r. at £ 782⁰ 1⁸.
250. M^r. Jenkins's Works in 2. Vol^s. ——— 62¹⁰ —
M^r. Chiswel's Benefaction bound and
letter'd on the back ——— } 105[—] —
M^r. Churchill's Benefaction bound & Letter'd. 49[—] —
£ 998¹¹ 8

Benefactions in Cash ——— £ 438¹⁵ 6
Out of w^h p^d by order of y^e Trustees above 338¹⁵ 6
So there remains in Stock about. £ 100[—] —
£ 1098¹¹ 8

Promised

1500. Books in the press and promised to } 137¹⁰ —
the Trustees. ——— }
10. Sets of A. Bp Tillotson's Works ——— 28[—] —
Benefactions in Cash promised ——— 100[—] —
£ 1364¹ 8

To Robert Nelson Esq^r.

28th May. 1708.

I delay'd sending the enclosed Acc^t. in hopes
of meeting the Treasurer, to have his approbation of
the Cash Estimate the want of which makes it not so
perfect as it might be, the rest is extracted from the
Minutes and is I hope without any mistake.

Please to remember the Trustees have agreed to
meet at the Repository next Monday the usual hour
I am always

Y^r. most Obed^t. humble serv^t.
W.

To the Hon. J. Humph. Mackwath ⁽⁸⁾ at the Bath ^{London} 8 June 1708

J^r By order of the Trustees I am to acquaint you that M^r Moor was pleased at their last meeting ^{to offer} in advance so much money as should be necessary to compleate the 52 Libraries agreed upon some Months since till their Stock should be sufficient reimburse him which they very thankfully accepted, and desire you will be pleased to give directions for furnishing them with so many of y^e Discourses as shall be necessary to compleate that number.

M^r Brewster having been desired to draw up a Bill upon all such hints as have already been offered for the better securing Parochial Libraries to Posterity in order to be laid before the next Sessions of Parliam^t. The Paper that was prepared last Sessions upon that head if it be still in your Custody is humbly requested as one Material help.

I am also to acq^t you that Rob^t Hale Esq^r M^r John Trimmer Merch^t D^r Smallbridge & D^r Woodward are proposed to be admitted Trustees, at their next Meeting and that according to a Standing Rule the Trustees that cannot attend being to signify their choice by Proxy, they desire you will be pleased to authorize some Person to Ballot for you in case you shall not be able to favour them with your Company at the Depository next Monday Afternoon by 5. Clock. I am

Y^r most Obed. humble Servant
M.

M^r Nelson
J^r

29th June 1708

The Trustees for Parochial Libraries have commanded me to acquaint you with the following Minute viz.

Agreed That M^r Nelson be desired to write to the Arch. Bp. of York to acquaint his grace with the Desigue of the Trustees, that the progress of it was already so considerable that ^{they} were under a Necessity of enlarging their Storeroom, and were moved humbly to apply themselves to his Grace for the use of the Second floor of the Lord Almoners apartm^{ts} at Whitehall which they were inform'd was now in a manner vacant, and with ^{his} Grace's permission would serve to lodge several of the Parochial Libraries that were compleate till they could be disposed of.

J^r Mrs Fox at present lodges on this floor, but has occasion only for one Room of it, & has signified y^t she w^d the Trustees would put the great Room & closet to

to Should be no inconvenience to her, if his Grace would please to permit it
I am Sir

Yr. most obed. humble Servt.
W.

To My Lord A. Bp of York.

May it please Your Grace,

Whitehall. 18th Decem^r. 1708.

To give me leave to enclose a Copy of the Bill prepared by the Trustees for Parochial Libraries, which they design to offer this Session, They humbly promise themselves that Your Grace's Influence will favour the passing of it in Parliament, and wherein any Clause can be improv'd, or other propos'd to be added, they will very thankfully be advis'd.

I may acquaint yo^r. Grace that by your particular Indulgence, they have order'd some of their Cases to be lodged here where a compleat Model of what is intended is now to be seen, and the rest to the Number of 52. will be compleated as fast as the Books agreed on can be obtain'd at the cheapest hand. I am

My Lord

Yr. Grace's most Obed. Servt.

To the A. Bp of York

Whitehall. 10th Feb^r. 1709

May it please your Grace.

I took the Liberty of covering the Draught of a Bill sometimes since in favour of Parochial Libraries; That Bill has been since perus'd by some Members of the House of Commons, who have been

been pleased to give it some ^{new} Turns, and put the whole into a Parliamentary Method, according to which Alterations I now take leave to send Your Grace a Copy, and humbly pray Your Grace's influence for passing the same in Parliament I am —

My Lord,

To Spencer Compton Esq.
Sir.

th 16. February 1703.

The Gentlemen concerned in promoting the Bill for preserving Libraries have directed me, humbly to lay before you the Enclosed Amendments to the said Bill, which they submit to the consideration of the Worthy Members of the Committee, to whose care the Bill is recommended — I am —

Sir — Yo. &c.

A Circular Letter to all the Lords the Bishops in England.
May it please Yo. Lordship

Among the many charitable Designs, which through the Blessing of God have, of late years met with great encouragement in this Nation, it is hoped, that, of furnishing the poorer Clergy with Books proper to assist them in the Duties, both of Preaching and Catechising, will be none of the least extensive, and beneficial.

The Act passed last Session of Parliament, for the better preservation of Parochial Libraries, under such Regulations, as have been thought proper, in order to render them most useful to the present Incumbents, and to secure them most effectually to Posterity; has encouraged the Trustees, who have taken upon them care of procuring and disposing of such Libraries, to begin immediately with sending two Libraries into each Diocese of England and Wales: The Example, of which, and its so soon taking effect in part, will (it is hoped) encourage pious and well disposed Persons to contribute more largely and readily, towards the completing

and —

and perfecting, so usefull and charitable a Design; by fixing
other the like Libraries, in every meanly endowed Cure through
the whole Kingdom.

It would very much conduce towards the Speedy perfecting
this usefull work, if the Patrons or other Gentlemen living
in, or near such meanly endowed, might be prevailed upon
to advance so small a Sum as 5. Pounds, upon the
Settling there a Library which will cost 20 Pounds.

Wherefore it is humbly desired of Your Lordship, that
You would be pleased to consider of, and recommend to the
Trustees the properest Places within Your Lordship's Diocese,
wherein two such Libraries may be the most usefully fixt,
and that Your Lordship would endeavour to find out such
Places, whence the Trustees may expect the said advancement
of a fourth part of the Value of the respective Libraries,
which shall be by them employed, in the farther
carrying on the same Charitable Design.

That God may continue to Bless Your Lordship's pious
endeavours, for the Good of his Church, and that Your
Lordship may have the great Satisfaction, of seeing your
Clergy daily more and more enabled to discharge worthily
their Pastoral Duty, and the People more and more profited
by their Labours, is the earnest Prayer of,

My Lord.

Whitehall 30th July 1709.

Yo^r Lordship's Pleasure
signified to Henry Newman
at the P. Almoner's Lodgings
in Whitehall will be commu-
nicated to the Trustees.

Your Lordships
Most Dutifull Sons and
Humble Servants

The Trustees for Parochial
Libraries.

To the Most Rev. Father in God the A. Bp of
Canterbury at Lambeth Palace.

A. Bp of York at Bishopthorpe

To the Right Rev. Father in God &c.

Bp of London at Fulhamhouse

Bp of Winchester at Chelsea.

Bp of Durham at Durham Palace

Bp of Lichfield & Coventry at Leekeshall

Bp of Lincoln at Buckden Huntingdash.

Bp of Ely in Petty France Westminster

Bp of Salisbury at Salisbury Pal.

Bp of Exeter at Exeter Palace in Ex.

Bp of Bath & Wells at Wells Palace

in Somersetshire.

Bp of Chichester 22nd Dec^r 1709

Bp of Norwich at Norwich Palace

in Norfolk.

Bp of Worcester at Hartlebury Castle

in Worcester shire.

Bp of Hereford at Hereford Palace.

Bp of Rochester at Bromley House

in Kent.

Bp of Oxford at Worcester & present

Bp being Dean of Worcester.

Bp of Peterborough at Peterboro Castle

Bp of Gloucester at Little Chelsea.

Bp of Bristol at Oxford

Bp of Carlisle at Rose-Castle in

Cumberland.

Bp of Chester at Chester Palace in Cheshire.

Bp of Landaff at Hereford.

Bp of St David's at Mr. Vaughan's at

Deerhys near Amarthon.

Bp of St Asaph at St Asaph Flintshire

Bp of Bangor at Bangor Palace

in Carnarvonshire.

To the Rev. D.ⁿ Ed. Wells
Rector of Cottesbark near
Sutterworth Leicestersh.

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Wh. Hall. E. Aug. 1709.

Rev. Sir

The Trustees for Parochial Libraries have directed me to send to you their Thanks, for your kind Benefaction to their Design in giving them your Right to 250 Copies of two Mapps for illustrating the Ecclesiastical History of Eusebius &c. And for the Honour you have done them in Dedicating one of the Mapps to them.

They hope it may please God to render this Monument of Charity perpetually usefull, and that your Prayers will always accompany an Undertaking which you have so generously encouraged. I am —

Rev. Sir

Y^o. &c.

To the Bishop of Sarum

My Lord

Whitehall 6. October. 1709.

The Trustees for Parochial Libraries received your Lordships very obliging Letter of the 15th September, and have ordered me to return your Lordship their most humble thanks for the Countenance you are pleased to give to their Design, and are very sensible of the worthy inclination, that the Reverend Dean and Chapter express to comply with what they Propose.

Your Lordship will be pleased to observe in the Printed Proposal, that the Trustees have obliged themselves to have a Regard only to such Livings as have a mean endowment vizt. such as do not exceed 30. a Year, and therefore presuming that Penzance and Appleby are so qualified; They request you would please to direct how they may be conveyed with most Safety.

I humbly ask your Lordships Blessing, and am with very great respect

My Lord

Y^o. Lordships
most Obedt. &c.

To the Bishop of Carlisle.

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White-Hall 3. Novemb. 1709

My Lord.

I had the Honour of your Lordships Letter of the 13th of the last Month, and Communicated it to the Trustees for Parochial Libraries.

They would gladly have accommodated their Rules to your Lordships inclinations with respect to Appleby and Penrith, if it were possible to avoid the inconveniences that would attend such a Precedent.

Their Design is to assist the Clergy whose Livings incapacitate them to help themselves with the Books necessary to enable them worthily to discharge their Holy Function; and they being well assured that many Hundreds if not some Thousands of Livings in South Britain come under the Val. of 30 pounds p Annum, do conceive the Case of the Clergy in those Livings challenges their first Assistance; and your Lordship will agree with them that to apply their Charity, where the Minister is able to provide himself with Books, and where their Books would be of little use to a Person, much better provided; would bring a disrepute on the Design; and consequently discourage those Charitable Accessions, by w^{ch} they hope to advance it.

Your Lordship will observe by the Act of Parliament, how much it is in the Power of the Bp of each Diocese to secure the Books in the Poorer Livings, where there is no Parsonage House, and even but an inconveient Church.

The Trustees may agree upon some additional Rules, but can make none inconsistent with those mentioned in the Act, and if your Lordship will please to suggest any for the better securing of the Books in mean Churches, I am sure they will be most thankfully accepted.

Permit me humbly to ask your Lordships Blessing and to remain as I am—

My Lord

Your Lordships
most Obedient &c.

To W^m Diggle Esq.

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Whitchall 3. Decemb. 1709.

Upon finding by the Title Page of Arch^b Bp Leighton's Comment on St. Peter, where I can have the odd ones that may be wanting to complete 52. and therefore I beg your pardon for troubling you with the Enquiry.

Upon opening of them I find that one of the Parcel's instead of being 12. A Bp Leighton's Comment on St. Peter, are 20. Praelectiones Theologicae by the same Author, which I suppose was by mistake of the Person that deliver'd 'em occasioned by the Labels being shifted to a wrong bundle. And if that bundle had been what it was marked for, there would have been 51. in all; for the 5th and last Parcel consists of 3 Books.

I am ashamed to give you the trouble, but presuming it was your Intention to send so many Engl. Books, I have taken the Libertie to request your direction how the mistake may be rectify'd.

I cannot but repeat the Thanks of the Trustees for your generous Benefaction to the Design of Paroch. Lib. and am

Sir Y^r Obed^t

To the Reverend A. Bray.

Whitchall 9. Decemb. 1709

I must Intreat you, to send me the following Books out of your Librarie Viz^t

Ken's Catechism

Short Method with y^e Deists & Jews.

Stearne de Visitatione Infernorum

Ellis Defensio 39. Articuli: Eccl: Angl: & Clark's Essay.

Thomas & Kempis

Instead of which I have sent to you

Hickes's Apology

Ken's Catechism } Bound together

Short Method with Deists and Jews } Bound together

Stearne de Visitatione Infernorum

Ellis Defensio 39. Articuli: Eccl: Angl: } Bound together

Thomas & Kempis

And pray you to put this Letter into your Librarie, as a Memorandum, that I have so done, I am

Reverend Sir

Your Obed^t

To M. Moore at Henley
in Warwickshire.

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Whitehall 20th Decem^r. 1709

Reverend Sir

The Trustees for Parochial Libraries having upon the recommendation of My Lord the Bp. of Worcester directed the preparing a Library for Henley. I am to request you would by the first Opportunity Advise me the true Name of the Place, as it is most commonly Spelled, and if there be any other Places in England of the same Name how they are distinguished; as also from what Inn in London, and by what Carrier the Books may be conveyed with most safety.

Your reply directed to me at Whitehall will be communicated to the Trustees by

Sir

Yo. most humble Servant
H.

Rob^t. & Nelson Esq^r.
In Ormond Street.

Sir

20th December 1709.

I am ordered by the Trustees for Parochial Libraries to desire you would give their most humble Thanks to the Right Hon^{ble} the Earl of Berkeley, for the 20. his Lordship was lately pleased thro your Hands to Contribute towards promoting their Design. They are very sensible of the Honour that accrues to it by his Lordship's favourable Countenance and beseech God to reward this Expression of his Bounty to the Church. In the mean time I have the Honour to be

Sir

Yo. most Obed^t. & most humble Serv^t

Newman

To Rob^t. & Nelson
Esq^r. &c.

Sir

20th December 1709.

The Trustees for Parochial Libraries have ordered me to desire you would please to give their Thanks to M. Pare for his kind Benefaction to their Design in the following Books Viz^t 400 Christian Casuist by Placcet

100 Pastoral Instructions by Bp Godeau

Remains as I have the Honour to be

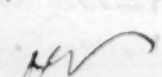
Sir Yo^r Obed^t. Newman

To the Bp of Lincoln (16.)

Wh. H. 11. Feb. 4. 1709/10

My D.

I find S.^t Neots Parish in ~~the~~
Inches Book according to y^e last report valued
at 14. odd money per an. and is therefore qualify'd
for one of the Places ^{with} yo^r. It is desired to recom-
mend for fixing a Parochial Librarie.

Since I waited on yo^r. D^y I received the
enclosed Letter ^{had the honour to} recommending Market Harborough
~~Your D^y will~~ ~~but~~ as the Trustees have
requested ~~your D^y to~~ ^{nominate} proper Places under
30. ~~of~~ an. for 2. lib. it will not become me
to trouble them ^{with this recommendation} unless yo^r. D^y is pleas'd to
of it. as a proper Place. I am ^{thumtly} aff your Blessing &
My D. y^e 

Whitehall. 7. March. 1709/10

Wrote to W.^r John Moore Min.^r of Henley in Warwicksh.
and to W.^r John Mitchell Min.^r of Evesham in Worcestersh.
to acquaint them that Parochial Libraries were sent
down to their respective Parishes by order of the Founders
and the Carriage paid to Henley by J. Bissel Carrier
from y^e Saracen's head on Snow Hill, and to Evesham
by John Horton Carrier from the Castle Inn in Wood-
street, who both set out from London the 4.th Cur.^t

N. Henley Lib. was. N.^o 36.

Evesham Library, N.^o 37.

To W^m Carlisle Bookseller
at Carlisle.

(17) Whitehall. 9th March. 1709/10

Sir

My Lord the Bp of Carlisle having been pleased to signify that he had given directions to you to receive the Parochial Libraries for Wighton, and Lirkoswald, I am to acquaint you that they were sent from the Castle Inn in Woodstreet by y^e ~~St~~udal Carrier the 3^d. Cur.^d in 4. Cases mark'd C. 35./C. 35./C. 36./C. 36/ and the Keys seal'd up and deliver'd to y^e Carrier. They weigh'd ^{ed} 448. neat which at 2^d. ~~per~~ comes to £. 3. 14^s. 8^d. for carriage, which I would have paid upon Account of y^e Founders, but His D.^y having also signify'd that you had directions to remit 10. pounds to the Founders upon y^e Score of y^e two Libraries, I presumed it might be equally convenient for you to pay the Carriage at Carlisle. and remit the remainder Viz. £. 6. 5^s. 4^d. to me. I shall (I hope) in a Post or two send down under cover to you Bonds and Catalogues ready drawn for the present Incumbents to sign pursuant to y^e Rules that accompany the Libraries, that there may be no mistake in y^e intention of the Founders, in y^e first placing of them, in the mean time I shall be glad to hear that they came safe to y^e hands. — You will please to acquaint My D.^y Bp when they come to your hands, and to assure His D.^y of my profound Respect who am

Y^r. y^e. most humble Servant

H N. —

To My L^d Bp of Exeter (18)

Whitehall. 14th March. 1709¹

Wrote an Answ^r to his L^ds Letter of the 15th of Feb^r. That y^e Trustees were inform'd that Les-
=tithiel & Tusham were Livings of above 30. l^{rs} Ann.
& therefore unqualify'd for Parochial Libraries for y^e
reasons given in y^e 3^d Paragr. of a Letter wrote 3^d
of Nov^r. to the Bp of Carlisle.

To the Rev^d

Whitehall. 14th March. 1709¹

W^m. John Mitchell

at Evesham in
Worcestersh.

Rev^d Sir.

My Lord the Bp of Worcester
having been pleas'd to recommend yo^r Parish to y^e
Founders of Parochial Libraries as a Place proper
for the fixing of a Parochial Librarie, they have
order'd me to send thither a Librarie according
to y^e Enclosed Catalogue, which I have done
and hope you will receive ~~it~~ in good Condition
by John Horton the Carrier who went hence
the 4th Cur.

You will find by the Rules Prescribed by the
Act of Parliament, and the Additional Rules prescribed
by the Founders, contain'd in the Register that
accompanies the Librarie, what is to be done for
the better preservation thereof, and particularly
that the Incumbent where a Librarie shall
be fixed, shall enter into such Security ~~as~~
for the Due Observance of the Rules and

Order

Orders for the Preservation of the Librarie, as the Ordinary shall think fit; As also that every Incumbent of a Parish where a Librarie shall be placed, shall make and Sign two Catalogues, whereof one must be sent to the Founders of Parochial Libraries, within a Month after the receipt of the said Librarie, and the other within Six Months to the Bp of the Diocese.

Now for the more regular fixing of the same at first, and to give you as little trouble as possible, they have order'd me to send to you a Bond in the Bps Name ready fill'd and also two Catalogues of the Librarie; and to desire that with yor first convenience you should execute the Bond and subscribe the Catalogues according to the Rules prescribed in the presence of the Churchwardens, or other substantial Inhabitants in yor Parish and then to return the Bond, and one of the Catalogues so Executed and Signed ^{under cover to me at the} Lord Almoners Lodgings in Whitehall, and ^{at the same time to let me know in what} Condition you receive the Books and where the Librarie is fixed, whether in the Vestry or in your own House that I may be able to satisfy the Founders in these matters —
Being

Yr

Your most humble servant

Wrote to the same effect to
W. John Moore at Henly in Warwicksh:

To W^m L. Dod.

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Whitchell. 10th March. 1709/10

Rev. Sir You very much oblige ~~me~~
the Trustees and me by your solicitude in their
Affairs, I ~~should~~ have ~~not~~ invited you to their last
Meeting but ^{having no direction to take such a liberty and} there having been no precedent of
any such thing, ~~as~~ I did not do it, tho' I am sure
they would ha' been dispos'd to make a Precedent
as soon for you as any Benefactor they have had.

At their last Meeting W^m. Hoare not being there
they order'd me to desire him to give you such an
acknowledgm^t as you desire at y^e bottom of a Pro=
=posal, but ^{they} thought it would be too assuming in them
to give a Deputation, and in lieu of it allow'd me
to ^{communicate} ~~to~~ their Names to you with a Caution to use them
with discretion, because in these times wherein Party
distinctions so much prevail, it is become necessary
for all Bodies of Men ~~to~~ to consist of both, and that
those of one party should know only those that are of
their side (as they call it). I hope God will at length
banish these seeds of disunion & uncharitableness
and that when we have wearied our selves upon
trifles, & imaginary grounds of discord we shall grow
into an indissoluble Union. D^r. Clark desired me to
give you his humble Service and to let you know
that he has desired all his fr^ds at Cairns Col^d. to
pay their Subscriptions to you I wish you a
good Journey and shall be glad to see you
at y^e. Return since I cannot ^{be so happy} ~~see~~ you before
who am most heartily Y^r. Y^r. obliged & most
humble Serv^t. H^W.

To My L^d Bp of Bangor (21) 10th March. 1709/10

Desiring His L^d to recommend 2. Livings
under 30. £. Ann. each that could advance 5.
each to be intituled to a Library worth above
20. pounds.

To My Bp of Winchester.

21st March. 1709/10

May it please y^r L^d
~~My L^d~~

The Trustees for Parochial Libraries

sometime last Summer ^{desir'd} made their humble application to
y^r L^d to desire you would be pleased to ^{nominate} ~~recomm~~ 2. Livings
in your L^d Diocese for 2. Parochial Lib^s and in
consideration of y^e great Number of Livings that do not
exceed 30. £. Ann. They propose to limit their Charity to
the Livings under y^e val. and hope y^r L^d will recom-

-mend such Livings as can raise 5. to be ~~put upon~~
their ^{intituled to} receiving a Library worth above 20. consisting

of the most ~~esteem'd~~ ^{approved} Comment. on y^e Old & N. Test: ~~and~~
All A. Bp Tillotson's Sermons and other Practical ~~Discourses~~ ^{Discourses}

to be fix'd for ever in y^e Parish. for y^e use of the ~~Parish~~ ^{Parish}
I am now humbly to aeq. y^r L^d that the Libraries

are ready, and that they only wait for y^r L^d Directions
for ~~placing~~ ^{placing} of them. The 5. ^{which} they expect to

receive for each Librarie ~~is design'd~~ ^{will} be apply'd to

the ~~same purpose~~ ^{same purpose} carrying on the Design in other parts of

the Kingdom; And in the ~~latter~~ ^{latter} Livings they hope y^e

Patrons will be prevail'd upon to advance it, where
the Inhabitants are either not able or not inclin'd to do it.

Give me leave humbly to ask y^r L^d Blessing &
to remain as I am My L^d

To My D. Bp of Carlisle (22)

21st March. 1709/10

My D.

Pursuant to Yr. D^y Directions
the Parochial Libraries for Wigton & Kirkoswald
were sent ~~hence~~ the by y^e Kendal Carrier the
3^d Curr. to be left with W^r. Carlisle at Carlisle.
I hope ere this they are come safe to hand, &
that Yr. D^y will approve of the Collection.

The Trustees have agreed ^{humbly} to recommend it to
Yr. D^y to ~~take~~ take a Bond of each incumbent
in the penalty only of 30. pounds, and that nothing
may be wanting to facilitate the ~~beginning~~ regular
settling of them at first, they have order'd the
Printing of a Number of Bonds proper for y^e purpose
that I should fill them in Yr. D^y name, and send
them to the respective Incumbents to be executed toge-
ther with Catalogues ready drawn ^{to be sign'd} pursuant to y^e Act
of 1701. and the Rules of the founders: In order to this I am
^{humbly} to request of Yr. D^y the Names of the
present Incumbents, and how Letters may be directed
them from

My D. Yr. H^y

To the D. Bp of Worcester 21st March. 1709/10

Wrote to same effect as above.

W^r John Mitchel^s (23)
at Wesham.

6th April. 1710.

Rev^d Sir

I receiv'd yo^r of 4th 18^s
Cur.^t with 4 Bonds and Catalogue in good
order. The Trustees receive 5. pounds
for each Parochial Librarie sent abroad
wh^{ch} is to be apply'd to 4th same use, but
not in 4th same Parish, because they are
desirous to extend this kind of Charity
to as many places in the Kingdom
as they can, and this is look'd upon
as one reasonable mean of doing it.

I am glad to understand the Damage
done to the Books by 4th Carrier is —
reparable, and wish you may long
enjoy them. I am

fr^y yo^r H^{ch}

To the Bp of Durham. (24)

10th April. 1710.

My Lord

~~According to the permission~~

~~I take leave humbly to~~
~~signify the~~
~~that you have~~ in mind of y^e request of y^e
Trustees for Paroch. Lib.^y that you ~~will~~
would be pleas'd to recommend 2. living
in y^e Dioc^e of Durham ^{such as you shall think proper} for two Paroch. Libraries
The ~~Qualifications~~ ^{that the following Qualifications} The Trustees humbly
suggested might have regard with your
viz. That y^e Livings be under 30. l^{rs}
Ann. certain Benefit to y^e Incumbent, &
that the Incumbent by his Patron or other-
wise find means to raise 5. pounds. to
be entituled to a Librarie worth above
20. pounds. The 5. pounds being to be
apply'd to the same design in other p^{ts}
of the Kingdom. The 2. Lib.^y for the
Dioc^e of Durham are ready in the
Almoner's Lodgings over y^e Gate at
Whitehall where y^e B^p's Command
will find

My B^p's Command

To W.^m Henry Geddes⁽²⁵⁾ 10th April. 1710.
Vicar of Wighton near
Carlisle.

Wrote the same letter as was
sent to W.^m Mitchel 14th March, mutatis
mutandis, and cover'd the Bond and
2. Catalogues with the Letter.

To W.^m John Rumney
Curate of Kirkoswald
near Penrith.

10th April. 1710.

Wrote the same as to W.^m Geddes
above mutatis mutandis and cover'd
the Bond and 2. Catalogues with the
Letter.

To the L.^d Bp of Carlisle. 10th April. 1710.
at Rose Castle in
Cumberland.

In answer to His L.^ds of the
27th of March, that the Bonds and
Catalogues for the Incumbents at Wighton
and Kirkoswald were sent according to
His L.^ds direction, and to excuse the li-
-berty I had taken in covering them to his
L.^d to save Postage.

W. King at Exeter

(26)

13th May. 1710.

Sir Having lately had occasion to inspect the Queens Books ^{concerning} ~~containing~~ the values of Livings under 50^{ee} ~~of~~ [£] Ann. I find Lestwithiel reported to be but 10. ^{ee} ~~of~~ [£] Ann. ~~certain benefit~~ I shall acquit^e of Trustees for Parochial Libraries at ^{as to} ~~the~~ next meeting with their misinformation ^{as to} ~~the~~ value of that giving ^{and} ~~and~~ doubt not of ~~having~~ their Orders to send a Library ^{thither} pursuant to my D. Bp of Exeter's recommendation so soon as ^{Mr. Hoare their Treasurer} ~~I~~ can be secure of the 5. ^{with this} ~~they~~ expected ~~to be raised by every~~ incumbent of the Parish where a Librarie is ^{will find means to raise} fix'd to be intitled to a Library worth about 20. [£] If you have any directions from His Bp upon this head be pleas'd to ~~signify them~~ ^{signify them} to me at Whitehall, but on other affairs direct as ~~you formerly~~ ^{formerly} to ~~do~~

Yr. most obed.^t W.

W. J. Moore at Henly
in Warwickshire.

18th May. 1710.

Rev. Sir

I receiv'd yd. Letter of y^e 22^d of April and should sooner have answ^d it but y^e Messenger that bro^{ught} it ~~promis'd~~ ^{with some expectation} that he would ~~call~~ ^{call} again for an Answ^r. It is true that y^e Trustees receive 5. [£] for every Parochial Librarie they have sent abroad, and y^e reason why I did not mention it to you was that Mr. Chancell^r. Lloyd was pleas'd to undertake that care should be taken to raise it, Mr. Mitchell at Wexham (for

whom W. Chancell. at y^e same time engag^d) has
remitted 5. p^d for y^e Parochial Librarie placed
there. The Trustees don't expect the Incumbent
should advance y^e money himself, but hope his
Interest with his Patron and Neighbours will procure
such a Sum as may entitle him & his Successors to
I sh^d also acct you y^e 5th is to be apply^d to y^e same use in other p^t of Eng^l perhaps by y^e Neighbours
an advantage of four times y^e value ^{the Books}

Rec^d of 2 p^t of y^e Rec^d
~~of the Incumbent of Paroch. Lib^r in to my~~
~~custody which I promise to preserve &~~
~~take care of pursuant to a. Foundation of~~
~~Parochial Lib^r according to y^e Rules of~~
~~2 p^t of y^e Rec^d & y^e Foundation and~~
~~presented the Act of Parliament & y^e Statute~~
~~of which are or shall be made witness~~
my hand this

For M^{rs} Newman

These

1040	35
22	17
25	52

will be most thankfully accepted.
I think I told you before y^e Trustees being
themselves only upon a Voluntary Foundation they
thought it would be too assuming in them to
grant

was bound in
it could secure
than can be offered
it is hop^d the
benefit accruing
from y^e books
let it is not
intended for
well as them-

ay. 1710.
Letter of y^e
no meeting
affairs to occasion
in lay it before
you have any
sure you it

W. King at Exeter

(26)

13th May. 1710.

Sir Having lately had occasion to inspect
the Queens Books ^{concerning} the values of Livings
under 50^{ee} of Am. I find Lestwithiel reported to
be but 10^{ee} of Am. ~~certain benefit~~ I shall acquit^e y^e
Trustees for Parochial Libraries, at y^e next meeting

You are desired to return the Letter when
read and forward the Minutes to Mr. King
as also to procure the Books from your Court
mentioned in the said Letter

Relating in the Queens
yards to be paid
a Man for^r Robinson
write to B^v L.
Mr. Proctor for
undecieve y^e Gal. abt Caro
& Penple. - abt the Ch. of
Engl. & agreeing with one another
believe and document duly
sorted in Parish
1000 Testaments.

1000 of the Queen's 1000 per. writer
Rogues of Lib. then

Ans^r. It is true that y^e Trustees receive 5. for every
Parochial Librarie they have sent abroad, and y^e rea-
son why I did not mention it to you was that
Mr. Chanell. Lloyd was pleas'd to undertake that care
should be taken to raise it, Mr. Mitchell at Wexham
(for

whom W.^m Chancell.^r at y^e same time engag^d) has
 remitted 5. p^d for y^e Parochial Librarie placed
 there. The Trustees don't expect the Incumbent
 should advance y^e money himself, but hope his
 Interest with his Patron and Neighbours will procure
 such a sum as may entitle him & his Successors to
 an advantage of four times y^e value ^{of his Librarian's to}
 are not allow'd to be lent because it ~~was~~ ^{is} found im-
 possible to prescribe any Rules that could secure
 them from being lost, and no good man can be offend-
 ed that it is not in his power but 'tis hop'd the
 Parishioners will feel a constant benefit accruing
 to them by y^e use the Min.^r makes of y^e books
 & y^e good men will not repine that it is not
 in their power to extinguish ^{a charity, intended for} what is intended for
 the advantage of their posterity as well as them-
 selves. I am

Rev^d 1st Yo^r W

W.^m Dod & Hounslow

Rev^d Sir

18th May. 1710.

I receiv'd your Letter of y^e
 25th April since when y^e has been no meeting
 of y^e Trustees, but there being affairs to occasion
 one next Wednesday I shall then lay it before
 them, and if in y^e mean time you have any
 thing ^{further} to communicate I can assure you it
 will be most thankfully accepted.

I think I told you before y^e y^e Trustees being
 themselves only upon a voluntary foundation they
 thought it would be too assuming in them to
 grant

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grant Deputation when themselves stand in
need of a Deputation so far as that is necessary
to intitle ~~a man~~ them to the Trust they have
afforded. W. Hoare sent me word that his
^{great} indisposition at the time you set out to Cambridge
~~obliged~~ ^{was} y^e reason he did not make an-
swer in writing by y^e messenger you sent.
He say and that he did not give a Recit at y^e
Bottom of y^e Proposal because he had given
you ~~before~~ Recits for y^e ~~same~~ Sum of 40.
with ~~you~~ ^{he} ~~would~~ ^{suppose} be of equal validity, or if
you don't like y^e ~~Terms~~ of those recits, when
you come to Town he'l ~~be content~~ ^{as you shall} to change
them ~~to your~~ desire I am

My Beloved y^e Bp of
Rochester at Bromley in Kent.
May it please y^e Bp
D. V. y^e H.
10th May.

The Trustees for Paroch. Lib^l have
directed me to request y^e Bp's commands as to
the disposition of 2. Parochial Lib^l in your Dioc^e.
Disce, they are each of them according to
~~above 20. in value consisting of~~ ^{the best} ~~good~~ Com:
on y^e Holy Scriptures & y^e most approved Treatises
of Practical Divinity. They desire the living
your Dioc^e shall please to recommend may be
under 30. ^{manuscript} of Am. and that the Patron ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~Lib^l~~ ^{Lib^l}
Parishioners ~~may be~~ ^{would} raise ~~5. pounds~~ ^{to be} ~~entitled~~ ^{entitled} ~~to a~~ ^{to a}
Library worth above 20. with 5. pounds is to
be

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be apply'd to y^e same use in other parts of y^e
Kingdoms.

~~Your D^y Answer ^{directed} to me over Whitehall Gate~~
~~will ^{be} communicated to y^e Trustees~~ I take
this opportunity humbly to ask y^r D^y Blessing
& remain ^{with great} all possible respect My D^y
I lodge here over y^e Gate
where y^r D^y answer will
find me.

20th May. 1710.

Sent the same Letter to

The D^y Bp of Hereford at Hereford Palace
The D^y Bp of Oxford at Worcester.
The Bp of Landaff at Hereford.
The Bp of Durham at Durham Castle
The Bp of Chester at Chester Palace.

W. Nelson

23rd May. 1710.

Sir

There wants to compleat y^e books intend-
ed for the 52. Libraries as follows

- ✓ 47. Comber's Discⁿ on y^e Com. Pray^r.
- 44. Kettlewell on y^e Sacrament
- 43. Bp Pearson on y^e Creed.
- ✓ 44. Stillingfleet's Discⁿ on Xth Satisfaction

and to compleat 32. of y^e 52. Lib^s there wants.

- ✓ 25. Stillingfleet's vindic. of y^e Trinity.
- 26. Grotius de Veritate Religionis Xthiane

W. Fox reported last Feb^y was 12th Month that he had
bought 32. Chillingworth's and I find on y^e Min^s July
following

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Following but 20. sent into ^{By W. Smith} the Repository, to ¹⁰ 4
~~if~~ unless W. ^{of them} has bought them there
will want 22. more to compleat ^{of} 52. lib!

I don't mention to you D. Bray's Catech.
Institution wh^{ch} are wanting because he has
promised to send them in; I am glad to
tell you these are all ^{that} I know of ~~to be~~
wanting to compleat the 52. lib! ~~and~~
~~there's being to near perfect in~~
~~to get appropriate~~, as to Cardinal Bellarmine
Notes of ^{which was once design'd for 4 32. lib.} Cath examind because you said
you could not get 12. I have put ^{those given} ~~4~~ into ²
20. lib! sent abroad.

The Com: of ^{the} Trustees desire your
Comp^{re} at ^{the} Repository in Holbarn to morrow
afternoon by 5. of ^{the} Clock I am

To The Bp of London & ¹⁰ 4
Bp of Chichester. 23^d May.
wrote the same as to ^{the} Bp of Rochester the
10th C^{on}.

To the Bp of Bath & Wells
May it please y^r Bp. 23^d May. 1710.
By order of ^{the} Trustees for Paroch:
Libraries I am humbly to aeq^t you that
Kilnersdon ~~with~~ being in ^{the} Queens Books reports
to be 39. 17. ^{of} C^{on}. it does not come within ^{the}
Rule of disposing ^{of} lib! only to Places under
30. ^{of} C^{on}. and therefore they request your
Bp would be pleas'd to recommend 2. Livings
in your Bp's Diocese — under

under 30. pounds of ann. where the incumbent
by y^r for 2. lib. ready to be sent thither.
And if you would be pleas'd where y^e Incumbent
= Cent of each living can by his Patron
or Parishioners raise 5. p. d. to be entituled
to a Library worth above 20. consisting
of y^e best Commentaries on y^e Holy Scriptures
& y^e most approved Treatises in Prac-
tical Divinity, w^{ch} 5. p. d. is to be apply'd
to y^e same use in other parts of y^e
Kingdom.

I take this opportunity humbly to
Aff y^e. D. P. s. Blessing & remain wth
great respect
Wm. C. G. M. A

To the Bp of Landaff.

3^d June. 1710.

My D. In obedience to your D^y Lett. of y^e 31.
of last Month I have enclos'd a Copie of the
Rules appointed by the Founders of Parochial
Lib. to accompany them, when sent abroad.
together with a form of y^e Bond that is taken
in the Bp's Name on Stamp Paper from y^e
present Incumbent & his Successors.

The small livings being very often occasion'd
by the avarice (if I may so say) of y^e Patrons or
their Predecessors to be so well dis-
pos'd as to advance y^e 5. upon a due application
by way of attonement for y^e injury y^e living has suffer'd
by them; & where that ^{among his Parishioners} is expected that y^e Parishioners
will find means to raise it, rather than miss of y^e advantage of a
Library at so cheap a Rate.

To My D^r Weymouth (32)
My Lord.

10th June. 1710.

I could not trespass upon you.
Yesterday is much as to accept you
that ~~the Hon^{ble} the L. of Berkeley~~ the L. of Berkeley, the L. of Digby, J. Malbridge
J. Bray, J. Clark, W. Jennings, W. R. Hoare
to allow their names to be used as Founders of the Parochial Libraries now
Mr. H. Hoare and W. Nelson have agreed to sign
the Rules for preserving Parochial Libraries as they
the Rules for preserving Parochial Libraries as they
Founders of them. ~~that I have formerly sent to you that~~
in printed proposals only 4. have been sent abroad, but
the rest are ready to be sent as soon as My Lord
the Bp^g shall be pleased to recommend places qua-
lified for them. That if Qualifications agreed on
by the Trustees, are that if livings do not exceed 30^l & ant. certain
benefit to the incumbent, and that the incumbent
find means to raise 5^l pounds to be entitled to
a Librarie worth above 20. pounds, which 5. p^{rs}
are to be apply'd towards carrying on of same de-
sign in other parts of the Kingdom. I am
the Proprietor of the Design
your self will be pleased to give me leave to
wait upon you the beginning of next week

My D^r Y^r H^{rs}.

W. Evans at Weobly in

Herefordsh.

Rev^d Sir

10th June. 1710.

Having occasion to inspect of
List of Livings and their Valuation as return'd by a
late Act of Parliamt. I find Weobly valued at
26^l - 2^l of C^m. to the Incumbent; if that be all of
certain profits of the Living, it is ^{so far} qualify'd for a Paro-
chial Librarie according to the Rules agreed on by
the Founders of the them; so that you only wants
one

one more qualification to entitle the Living to
a Parochial Librarian, worth above 20. (consisting
of the best Comments on y^e H. Scripture and
y^e most approved Treatises in Pract. Divi-
-nity,) And that is, That y^e Incumbent or
his means to raise 5. pounds to be paid
to their Treasurer W. Henry Hoare in
Fleetstreet London for carrying on the same
Design in other parts of the Kingdom.

Design in the plan of the Angoon.
 When ^{you} ~~reply~~ ^{replied} to this, please to direct your
~~Reply to this~~ ^{Impress} for me at Whitehall, but what
 relates to y^e Society for promoting x^{tian} knowledge
 be pleased to direct as formerly for

P. y. n. n.

My D. Sp of Chester.

My D.

10th June. 1710.

My Ld. I had a hond. of yr. ^{received} Letter of y^e
B. Cur.^y and there being no prospect of a
meeting of y^e Trustees for Parochial Lib.^y in a
short time; I take leave humbly to acq.^t y^e
Ld. that the charge of sending y^e Libraries into
the Country is borne by the Trustees ^{& to request} and that
they will be ^{glad} to receive y^e Ld. ^{is with all due}
~~mightily desir'd to signify y^e Commands before y^e Leavyn~~
~~at their next Meeting as soon as it shall consist~~
~~be too far advanced for y^e convenience of Carriage~~
~~with y^e convenience.~~

I am with all possible respect

May Ed. 1871
y. H.

W. A. D. Timison. (34)

10th June, 1710.

Rev. S.^r

~~You gave me leave to~~
~~trouble you with a Letter when you sh^d~~
~~be at Canterbury, and I take y^e liberty of~~
giving you y^e trouble of a Letter on y^e Score
of the Trustees for Parochial Libraries. There
are two ^{such} Parochial Libraries ready ^{2. livings in} for the Diocese
of Canterbury that have y^e following Qualifications
viz^t. Not to exceed 30. Ann. certain Benefit
to y^e Incumbent, and where y^e Incumbent
can find means to raise 5. pounds by his
Patrons or Parishioners to be entitled to a
Librarie worth above 20. p^{rs} consisting of y^e
best Com. on y^e H. Scripture & y^e most approved
Treatises in Practical Divinity. I may
add y^e Trustees will be at y^e charge of
~~transporting~~ ^{sending} it to y^e Living whenever they
are secure of y^e 5. p^{rs} & y^e 5. p^{rs} is ~~designed~~
to be apply^d for carrying on y^e same De=
=sign in other parts of the Kingdom. I am
sure you will give y^e self y^e trouble to enquire out pro=
=per Places, & ~~signifie their Names to me~~ ^{signifie their Names to me} I am sure the
Trustees will pay a great Regard to what
shall be recommended by you, and I shall
esteem y^e Assistance herein as an obligation
on
y^r. y^e. H

To W. Mitchell at
Evesham Worcester. (35) 13th June. 1710.

Rev. Sir when I receiv'd y^r. last Bill on W.^m
Horton I sent it to W.^m Hoare S.^r Treasurer
who mis'd y^e receiving it, for some time w^h
was y^e reason I could not advise you of y^e
receipt of it, at last a Porter brought me 5.
y^e Saturday before Whitsunday when I presumed
was out of Town so y^t I could not send ~~it~~^{it}
to him, who could have prevented y^e mistake
that was made, however tis now rectify'd
y^e last Saturday rep^d the same Porter y^e
5. pounds w^h I doubt not but you may
be inform'd of ere this comes to you from
y^r. Y^{rs}. HW

J. Binks

17th June. 1710.

Rev. Sir

By order of the Trustees for
Parochial J. Inabridge having in y^r. name
recomended Brewood to the ^{in the Diocese of} Trustees for Paroch
Libraries, as a place qualify'd for a ^{Parochial} Librarie
I am humbly to aq^t you that a ^{Librarie}
worth above 20. p^{rs} is ready to be sent thither as soon as ~~the~~
W.^m Hoare their Treasurer is secure of
5. pounds, and that you will be pleas'd
to signify the safest method of conveying
it to Brewood. I presume you have aq^t
the ~~3^d of right~~ the Diocese there with
y^e Bishop's seat. I request that you will please to do it.
if you think that His B^p may not look upon it as one of y^e 2. Part
he is desir'd to recommend ~~at 2. p^{rs}~~ ^{to the Trustees} I am y^r.

To the Bp of Lichfield & Covent. 22nd June. 1710.
in Great Dunstons Street.

My Lord

I take leave humbly to put
y^r. B. p in mind of the request of the
Trustees for Parochial Libraries, that you
would be pleased to recommend 2. places in y^r.
D^y. Diocese for 2. Paroch. Lib^{ies} with y^e
following Qualifications viz^t. not to ex-
ceed 30. l^{rs}. Anⁿ. ~~and~~ certain ^{benefit} profits to y^e
Incumbent and where the Incumbent
can find means ^{by his Patron or Parishioners} to raise 5. to be inti-
tuled to a Librarie worth above 20.
wh^{ch} 5. is to be apply'd towards carrying
the same design in other parts of Englnd.
D^r. Binks has recommended Brewood
for one of the places if y^r. B. p approves
of it. I humbly begg^d. D^y. Blessing. and
remain in the ^{greatest} ~~profoundest~~ ^{respect} manner

My D. y^r.

W. A. D. Tounson

24th June. 1710

Rev^d. V^r

I thank you for y^r. kind
Letter of y^e 12th Inst wherein you ^{have} ~~give~~ me
~~an~~ ^{sent} wth His Grace's opinion as to y^e placing
of the Parochial Lib^{ies}. It will be sometime be-
fore there will be a meeting of y^e Trustees,
sev^{al}. of them being gone into y^e. Country so y^e.
...

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It is hard to get a Quorum ~~but~~ ^{still} when
they meet I must wait for direction to
answer you on that head. ^{In the meantime} I may acquit
you that Dr. Edwards's is in y^e Libraries
And tho' y^e Collection be not altogether such
as y^e Trustees would have had ~~it~~ (because
they could not prescribe to Benefactors
in Books what they should give) yet
I don't doubt but ~~it~~ it will so much
answer y^e end of y^r design as to be very
acceptable to His Grace. If in y^r Pro-
-gress to Wales you sh^d meet with ^{any} ~~any~~ ^{qualified} ~~any~~ ^{mentioned}
according to y^e Rules in my ~~last~~ ^{letter}
in y^e hope of L^d David, you will
do a charity to recommend 'em, and
I am sure a great regard will be paid
to y^r recommendation by y^e Gent. con-
-cerned. I thought I had formerly
req^d you ^{in y^e} reasons of y^e consulting
y^r Names; because as y^e world goes
it is ^{become} necessary ^{that to Religious} all ^{such} Bodies of
Charitable ^{that they might} Men ^{or women} have, it in their power to
rep^{re}s^{en}t all parties ^{into a charitable design to} ~~that~~ have Members
accordingly, of each and whilst they are
unknown neither Party ^{can tell} knows but that
they are all of that ~~Party~~ side as y^e Person
that ^{makes the} ~~must~~ ^{step} add ^{for} ~~refers~~ ^{charity}. It is a
misfortune ^{if they are not} ~~that~~ ^{Religion} ~~of~~ ^{both} ~~should~~ ^{be} ~~would~~ ^{be} ~~such~~ ^{desires} ~~Articles~~
to ~~support~~ ^{but} ~~God~~ ⁱⁿ ~~time~~ ^{there will}
no occasion to them. ~~Y^r Obed^t Serv^t every acceptable to~~

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The oftener you fav^r our use with y^r.
Letters ^{the more} you'll oblige your fr^d at Bartlett's
Buildings & particularly

P.S.

Y^r. most obed^t. humble
Serv^t

Please only to remember
when you write ab^t. Libraries to
direct to me at Whitehall, but ab^t. Ch. schools
or y^e Society affairs to me at Bartlett's Build-
ings.

To W. Redford at Bristol. 27th June. 1710.

Rev^d. Sir Before y^e Late Bp of Bris-
tol's Death I acqu^d. His D^y that there
were two Parochial Libraries ready to be
sent to such Livings as his D^y sh^d recom-
mend in his Diocese with the following
Qualifications. viz. that y^e following
to exceed 30. l^{rs} ann. and where y^e In-
-cumb^t. of each could find means to raise
by his Patron or fr^d. 5. p^{rs} to be entitl^d.
to a lib. worth above 20. p^{rs} consisting of
the ~~newest~~ ^{best} Comments. on y^e Ho. Script.
& y^e most approv^d. Treatises in Practical
Divinity, w^{ch} 5. p^{rs} is to be apply^d to
carrying on y^e same Design in other parts
of y^e Kingdom. But His D^y dying freid

no answer as y^e Librarians are still in
my Custody; If you please to recom-
mend 2. Livings with y^e Qualifications
afore mentioned I'll take care to
~~recommend~~ prefer them to y^e Trustees
for managing y^e charity and I don't
doubt but their answer will be accept-
able to you. Let me only desire you
to write y^r. Answ^r. on this head distinct
from the Soc. business & to ~~send~~ White hall for
y^r y^e. H. N.

To W. Nelson

27th June.

Repeated the Memorand. of books
wanting signified by letter the 23^d of May
last.

D^r W^m Bingham

1st July. 1710.

Rev^d. Sir I rec^d y^r. Lett^r. of y^e
21st June, and ~~shew~~ according to y^r. desire
~~shall~~ send a Catalogue to Lichfield. The I wait^d
upon the Bp of Lincoln for his consent that
Brewood might be one of y^e Places in his
Diocese for a Paroch. lib. w^{ch} His
The Lib. shall be sent you direct. ^{are Rules for piecing y^e Libraries} readily granted. There ^{is} a Bond in y^e
Penalty of 30. in y^e Bp's Name to be sign^d
by y^e incumbent, w^{ch} shall ^{also} be sent ^{with the Catalogue} ready
I'll send up as soon as I know his name
and a Catalogue shall be sent to you at Lichfield as you desire
from ~~you~~ Sir Y^r. H. N.

To W. Wheeler at ^(to)

1. July. 1710.

Gloster

Wrote in answer to his of 17th of June, & enclosed an Act of Parliament & desired him to name y^e Place y^e incumbent where he desires a hit to be placed.

To y^e Bp of London

4th July. 1710

My Bp. I am indebted for 2. Letters from y^e D. P. the former of y^e 29th May I had answered sooner but I was willing to receive y^e Directions of y^e Trustees, ^{at their next meeting} and then I waited to know where to direct my ^{answer} till I was ashamed of y^e delay. ~~now I~~ I am now humbly to aq^t y^e D. P. that the Libraries are y^e same formerly recommended & only instead of Dr. Whitby's Com: there is Dr. Ham. Paraphrase &c. on y^e N. Test: and instead of Dr. More's Works, Dr. Barrow's works. with the Trustees hope you will be approved by y^e D. P. I am further to aq^t you that by a list of the livings lately reported into y^e first fruits Office, the Trustees observe Misley cum Manningtree to be valued at 45. 1^l. 3. s. and Brantree (for they don't find Brantree) to be 40. ~~Your D. P. may have some formerly~~ ^{signified} formerly to y^e D. P. that they had limited themselves ~~themselves~~ ^{themselves} to ~~placing~~ ^{placing} ~~livings~~ ^{livings} not exceeding 30^l. and if there are such in y^e Diocese proper for ~~these~~ ^{these} Lib: they humbly beg you w^d be pleased to recommend them. The 5th to be p^d. to W. Hen Hoare in Fleetstreet, but the incumbent

vent ^{may} use his Liberty ^(41.) to pay it before or
after he has rec'd the Librarie. I humbly
beg yd. P. p. blessing & remain in the low-
est submission My P. yd. p. H

To My L. Bp of Bangor.

4th July.

My L. I rec'd yd. P. p. of y^e 16th June
and communicated y^e same to y^e Trustees, ^{who}
looking into y^e List of y^e ^{valuations} ^{of living}
~~under~~ ^{as lately reported} ^{they} don't
find Pwllheli nor Llanrechemeth but
presuming they ~~are~~ don't exceed 30^{see} ff
Cm. since yd. P. p. has recommended 'em
I am order'd to aeq^t. you that y^e Lib^s
are ready to be sent so soon as W. H.
Hoare, their Treasurer is secure of 5.
pounds for each Librarie. I am wth
great respect My L.

W. Pember at Haverford=
= West

4th July. 1710.

Rev. Sir

The Late Bp of S. David,
was desir'd before his Death to recommend ² poor
Cures for a Paroch. Lib^s in his Diocese, but his
P. p. Death prevented him. The Trustees for dis-
-posing of those Lib^s have ~~their~~ ^{thoughts} on
a Place in Cardigan shire for one, but w^d
be glad to place ~~another~~ ^{one} of them at least
in Pembrokesh. & upon application to V. Jn^o
Philipps he desires you w^d recommend a Li-
-ving ~~the~~ with the Qualifications following.
viz. vid. Bp Rochester's Let^r. 18th May last ~~1710~~
wth you answ^r. this direct to me at Whitehall.

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To My R. Bp of Bath & Wells

15th July. 1710

My R.

Upon ^{further} ~~any~~ Inquiry the ^{for Parish. Lib.} Trustees, are
informed that the certain profits of Hilmesdon do not
^{commutation annuities} exceed 30. ~~lb. per An.~~ and therefore they have order'd a
Librarie to be sent thither pursuant to y^r. Bp's recom-
mendation; and Corston being another Living in y^r.
Bp's Diocese qualify'd according to their Rules they
hope y^r. Bp will be pleas'd to approve of
a Librarie's being ^{sent} placed there; Catalogues of
~~each~~ both Libraries will be sent to y^r. Bp by y^e
respective Incumbents ^{pursuant} ~~pursuant~~ ^{as} ~~to~~ ^{the} Act of Par-
liament. ~~for y^e preservation of them.~~ Directs.

I humbly beg y^r. Bp's Blessing and re-
main with great respect

My R. Y^r.

My R. Bp of Norwich.

My R.

15th July.

~~Received y^r. Bp's favour of y^e 10th Cur.~~

I receiv'd y^r. Bp's favour of y^e 10th Cur.
and ~~will~~ ^{shall} ~~send~~ ^{send} a Library to North Walsam
~~as soon as I have directions for y^e safest way~~
to convey it. The Carriage will be p^d here
& y^e ^{Carrier} ~~person~~ y^e receives the Cases oblig'd to deliver
them at y^e nearest place ~~they~~ to Northwalsam &
~~Carrier~~ ~~go to~~ if not at y^e Town it self.

I humbly beg y^r. Bp's Blessing &c.

To the Bp of St. Asaph (45)

15th July. 1710

My D.

I am humbly to aeq^t yo^r D. that the Rev^d W. Davies of Llanuwryn having recommended Darrowen in yo^r D. Diocese for a Paroch. Lib. and at y^e same time ~~advised to be a premium~~ ^{to pay a} 5. premium ~~for the same~~ ^{accepted}. The Trustees for Par. Lib. have allow'd it qualify'd, & hope yo^r D. will be pleas'd to approve of it, & recommend another Living ^{for the remainder} Librarie intended for yo^r D. Diocese. I humbly beg &c. My D. Y^r M.

To y^e Incumbent at ~~Leithiel~~ ^{Leithiel}

Rev^d ^{in Northampton Annual} 15th July. 1710

My D. The Bp of ~~Exeter~~ ^{Exeter} has

recommended yo^r Living for a Parochial lib. to y^e Trustees for managing that ~~Charitie~~ ^{Charitie} they are willing to comply with it if you can by your patron and ~~one qualification to be entitled to~~ ^{or other way} raise 5. to be entitl'd to a Librarie worth above 20. consisting of y^e ~~most~~ ^{best} Comment. on y^e H. Scripture & y^e most approved Treatises in Practical Divinity.

This Premium they have receiv'd hitherto from ~~other~~ ^{other} ~~parts~~ ^{parts} and they expect it for all y^e ~~Libraries~~ ^{Libraries} that ~~they~~ ^{they} ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~send~~ ^{send} ~~out~~ ^{out} to be enable'd to carry the Design into other parts of y^e Kingdom. I am oblig'd to direct this in y^e manner I do to you the Bp of ~~Exeter~~ ^{Exeter} having omitted to signify yo^r name when he recommended yo^r Parish. Your ans^r. Directed to me at Whitehall shall be communicated to y^e Trustees by The Trustees will be at y^e charge of conveying y^e 1st yo^r H. N.

(45.)
to ~~make~~ raise ^{single} a sum among his friends I
know not. But ^{himself} ~~as it is intended to his~~
~~and all the inhabitants are dependent on under~~
~~My Grace the Duke of Somerset who is~~
~~their Patronage~~ ^{so} ~~are apply'd to, he would I cannot~~
but think His Grace would be pleas'd to know
of ~~an~~ an opportunity of ^{being} ~~being~~ ^{to} ~~cheaply~~ ^{of}
~~found etc~~ of 50 ^{of a} ~~great~~ ^{acceptable} ~~advantage~~ ^{Charity} ~~to~~
of present & all future incumbents.

If you please, The Trustees ^{will be} ~~are~~ at a charge
of sending of Librerie thither, ~~it will not ex-~~
~~pect the,~~ and all possible care ^{will be} ~~is~~ taken to buy ~~pro-~~
~~per~~ ~~Copies~~ etc. ^a ~~secure~~ of books from ~~all~~ ^{the} ~~Im-~~
~~perment~~ ^{pursuant to} ~~of~~ Rules prescribed
by Act of Parliamt. and ^{such} ~~other~~ other methods as
may be ^{suggested}. I have enclosed a Copy of ^{of} Act
& ^{showing} ~~of~~ ^{the} nature of ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{of} ~~the~~
~~it is~~ ^{if} ~~you~~ ^{think} ~~fit to recommend~~ that ~~if~~ ^{you}
~~think~~ ^{fit to recommend} it to His Grace
may ^a better judge whether it is a matter
worthy of His Grace's being recommended
to His Grace. I am wth very great
respect fr^y & v^l

To the Rev. W. Fox 27th July.
at Boscomb.

Lent a list of all ^{of} living,
not exceeding 30. pounds, in ^{of} ~~the~~ Diocese of
Larum.

To W. John Grant 29th July. 1710.
Mench^t. at Bristol.

Sir The Paroch. Librerie for Croston was
deliver'd yesterday to ^a Carrier, & Carriage pd.
& directed to be left with you. I shall send the
Bonds & Catalogues to be sign'd by W. Harris ^{pursuant}
to ^{of} Act of Parliamt. sometime next week ^{if} ~~it~~ ^{is} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~sent~~ ^{sent}

To D^r. Binches
at Lichfield Rev^d. Sir

(46)

29th July. 1710.

According to your Desire of
21st of last Month I have enclosed a Catalogue
of the Paroch. Librarie sent to Brewood, It
was deliver'd to y^e Carrier Yesterday Carriage p^d
to y^e 4. Cropes at y^e rate of 6^s. 6^d. there
being as the Inn-people pretended no Cheefe
Carriage in Town. I shall next week send y^e
Incumbent at Brewood in order to send y^e a
Bond & Catalogues ready drawn to y^e Incumbent
to be sign'd pursuant to y^e Act of Par-
liament for Preserving Paroch. Librarie any
in y^e meantime be glad to hear of their
safe conveyance ~~as soon~~ as soon as you can
inform
Y^r Y^{rs}.

My L^d. Bp of Norwich

1st Aug. 1710.

My L^d. The Librarie for Northwalsam
was deliver'd to y^e Norwich Carrier the 28th
of last Month but I suppose did not sett out till
Yesterday. It is Directed to W. Jeffery and y^e
Carriage & p^d here. I receiv'd y^e 5th of y^e 11th
telt. Warren as y^e P^d order'd. I shall send a
Bond ~~preparing in y^e P^d Name~~ and 2. Catalogues for y^e In-
cumbent to sign one for y^e P^d & y^e other for
y^e Founders. I receiv'd y^e 5th of W. Warren
as y^e P^d order'd, and with humbly attching y^e
Blessing subscribe my self
My L^d.

To the Rev. D. Clark
at Norwich.

(47)

1st Aug. 1710.

I am glad to inform you that
last week ~~sent~~ the Parochial Libraries for
Northwalsam in y^e Diocese of Norwich
Darrowen in - - - - - S^t Asaph
Corston - - - - - Bath & Wells
Dorchester - - - - - Bristol.
Brewood - - - - - Lichfield & Co.

were deliver'd to y^e Carrier, and I am now
preparing 2. more for Kilmerston in Somerset
& Prendergast in Pembroke sh. I ought
sooner to have acquit^d you that ~~I could~~
cannot find ~~any~~ of the Parishes you recom-
mended in y^e list of livings not ex-
ceeding 50. ^{ex} of An. and the Trustees will
expect to be secur'd of y^e 5. ^{ex} for each lib.
before they order them to be sent. They
meet here to morrow & will ^{always} be glad
of y^r. advice by Letter, ^{when} ~~there~~ they cannot
have your ~~presence~~ Company. I am

Y^r. Y^{rs}. H. N.

To W. Hutchins at Dorchester

Wh. 1. Aug. 1710.

Rev. S^r. At y^e Request of W. Aynham Churchill
~~who has att^d~~ The Trustees for Parochial Lib. have
sent a Librarie to y^r. Parish, and he has p^d y^e
Premises of ^{in 2. Coll^d of y^e No. 37.} ~~the~~ entitle you to it. It is directed
to you and I hope is now upon y^e Road, having
been deliver'd to ^{the} Carrier last Friday & y^e Carriage
p^d here I shall ^{in 2. Coll^d of y^e No. 37.} send a Bond & Catalogue for you
to sign pursuant to y^e Act of Parliament for Preserving Pa-
rochial Lib. In y^e mean time I shall be glad to hear it came safe by

To the Rev. Mr. Davies⁴⁸¹
at Lanarwyn

1st Aug. 1710

Rev. Mr. The Librarian for Davies
-owen was deliver'd to y^e Carrier last
Friday & y^e Carriage pd here. It is direct-
-ed to Mr. Tibbotts in 2. Cases mark'd D. N.º.º.
I shall write to Mr. Tibbotts when I am ready
to send y^e Bond & Catalogues with he is
to sign pursuant to y^e Act of Parliament &
wh^{ch} I hope to send in 2. or 3. Posts. In
y^e mean time I shall be glads to hear
it comes safe to hand, and w^h you
write to me on this head be pleas'd to
to direct to me at Whitehall but
on Act. of y^e Society to me at y^e Rev.
Mr. Minter as usual for y^e Y^e.

To Vigerus Edwards Esq.
in y^e Old Bailey

3rd Aug. 1710.

The Trustees for Parochi-
-al Libraries had ^{yesterday} a meeting ^{yesterday} when
I am pleas'd to acq^{te} ^{ted on} you ~~with the following~~ ^{the following} that
I had receiv'd by y^e order 11. of Mr. Locks
Paraphr. &c. upon wh^{ch} ~~they~~ came to y^e following
resolution.

Agreed y^e Mr. Edwards leave y^e Thanks of y^e
Trustees for his intended Benefaction and y^e
he be acq^{te} that the Trustees being inform'd
that Mr. Locks Paraphr. &c. is objected agst
by many Learned Men they are not willing
to admit any book into y^e Lib^{ry} that may give
offence and ^{that} unless they may be allow'd to exchange
them for other books they cannot accept of them. I am
y^e Y^e. mortobed. HV.

My C. Bp of Norwich (49)

3^d Aug. 1710.

My C. I ought to have signify'd
by last Post that Eye being above 30.
Of Cin. is not within the Rules of the
Trustees, so they hope yd. Bp will be
pleas'd to recommend a place y^t is. I am

My S.
To W. Walper Min.^r 5th Aug.
at Burlington Rev. S.^r

The Trustees for Paroch. Lib.^l having
prepar'd 2. Lib.^l for y^e Diocese of York, the
conditions of placing y^m ~~are that the living~~
~~shall not exceed 30. of Cin. in value to y^e for~~
~~the incumbent & y^e of y^e Incumbent do raise 5.~~
by his Patron or ~~for~~ ^{find means to} to be intitled to
a Lib. worth above 20. to him & his suc-
cessors consisting of y^e best com.^l on y^e
scripture & y^e most approved Treatise
on practical Divinity. Now My C. Bp of York
of York being ~~address'd~~ ^{address'd} to His Grace has re-
commended yd. Parish for one of the places
& if you can find means to raise 5. p^{er}
y^e Lib. will be ~~settled~~ ^{forthwith sent to} at Burlington at
y^e Charge of y^e Trustees

5th Aug. 1710

Wrote to y^e same Effect to
W. Garling Min.^r at
Tadcaster.

To My O. Bp of Bangor

5th Aug. 1710

My Bp. I had answer'd y^r. Bp's Letter of
y^e 15th of July before y^e of the 29th came to
hand, but y^e I was willing to receive y^e
direction of y^e Trustees, who meet but abt
once a month. I am now humbly to arg^t
y^e Bp that these Lib.^s are of a ~~left~~ ^{val} another
nature than that sent to Bangor, That being abt
60. value & y^e Books allow'd to be lent to y^e
Clergy in y^e vicinity, whereas there are
somewhat above 20. val. each & ~~are~~ to be
fix'd in y^e Parish & ~~never to be lent for y^e~~
~~sole use of y^e incumbent & his successor.~~
When I have said this to prevent any ^{pleas} to
mistake y^e will ~~in answer for~~ ^{to be apply'd to y^e same use in other places}
10. i. e. 5. for each, the Trustees will
acquiesce in y^e Bp's disposition of them
and they will be at y^e charge of sending
em ~~when~~ wherever y^e Bp shall con-
mand them. I am My Bp's

To W. Lember at

Haverford West Rev^d Sir

5th Aug.

I thank you for your Letter of y^e
24th July wh^{ch} I have communicated to y^e Trustees
& they have approv'd of Pendergast for a Library
& wh^{ch} I shall dispatch with all expedition. As to
y^e 5. pounds you may take y^e own time to re-
mitt it. At y^e last meeting like wife Landara
Vann was in Cardigan. & ~~Diocese of Llandaf~~
was recommended & approv'd for y^e other
Lib. in y^e Diocese I am

f^r y^e Bp's Hⁿ

To W. Moore

(51)

5th Aug. 1710

51.

at Henley in Warwick.

To desire him to return y^e
Bond & Catalogue of y^e Librarie sent
to Henley.

To the Rev^d W. Colborn

8th Aug. 1710.

vicar of Brighthelmstone
in Sussex.

Wrote the same as to W. Evans
at Weobly y^e 10th of June last mutatis mutandis

8th Aug. 1710.

To the Rev^d W. Herbert Pye

vic^r at Monmouth.

Wrote the same as to W. Colborn
above mentioned mutatis mutandis.

W. Curl.

9th Aug. 1710.

I left W. Nelson's note at y^e shop
for 100. Kettlewell on y^e Sacram^t in shires
pray deliver 42. of 'em to W. Worrel the
Bearer and this shall be as a Rec^t for y^e
so many of 'em when I take your way
you shall have direction abt y^e rest from
y^r y^r H^l.

W. Worrel

9th Aug.

When you have receiv^d y^e Kettle-
well's above mentioned pray bind them
together with only remember not to put y^e
Cutts on y^e Title Pages of 3. of them, y^e
remainder being 39. must have cutts and
11. of y^m must be bro^t to Whitehall & remainder
carry'd to W. Kettlewell in Holborn. I am.

To the Rev. W. Rich. Harris 12th Aug. 1710.
at Craston in Somersetsh.

To Cover the Bond & 2. Catalogues with
a Letter to y^e same effect as that wrote to W. Mit-
chell at Everham. 14th March, last.

To W. John Tibbotts
Min.^r at Darroven
in Montgomerysh.

12th Aug. 1710

To cover y^e Bond & 2. Catalogues with
a Letter as usual ut supra.

To the Rev. W. Jeffery
Min.^r at Northwalsam

15th Aug. 1710

To cover y^e Bond & 2. Catalogues with
a Letter as usual ut supra.

To the L. Bp of
Norwich at

15th Aug. 1710

Norwich To cover W. Jeffery's Letter.

To the Rev. W. Hutchins
Rect.^r of all saints at
Dorchester Dorset.

17th Aug. 1710.

Rev. S.^r I rec^d your Letter of
the 7th Inst. and am glad the Cases are got safe
to your hands. I have been oblig'd to defer send-
ing the Bond y^e sh^d have accompany'd ^{this} Catalogue
because the Bp of y^e Diocese is not yet ~~nam'd~~ de-
termin'd, however y^e you may be making use of
y^e Librarie I have sent 2. Catalogues for you to
sign in y^e Presence of y^e Ch^r. Wardens or other sub-
stantial

53.
Substantial Subst^{ts} Rules prescribed by the
=ment and of Founders as you'll find in y^e
Register. One of y^e Catalogues sh^d be sent
to y^e Bp & y^e other to me for y^e Founders,
but as there is not yet any Bp appointed
you may send them both to me under
cover to ~~S^r W^m Hustler Member of Parlia-~~
~~ment in Pet^r W. Churchill~~ by w^h means
I shall have y^m frank. When a Bp is
appointed y^e Bond shall be sent down to
you. It is only a Common Bond of 30^{ss}
that you'll observe of Rules for preserving
the Books. I am S^r Y^r H^{ch}.
To Amsham Churchill Esq^r 17th Aug. 1710
in Paternoster Row

To denote him to frank y^e
above Letter. & to cover to him a Cata-
logue of y^e Librarie.
To the Rev^d W^m Will^m Toulk
Vicar at Brewood in
Staffordsh. 17th Aug.

To cover y^e Bond & 2. Catalogues
with a Letter as usual.
To the Rev^d
Dⁿ Smalbridge 17th Aug. 1710
with a List of all y^e Livings
in the Diocese of London not exceeding
30^{ss} of Ann. to lay before My B^p of
London.

To the Dean of Canterbury

18th Aug. 1710.

at Lougham

Rev. Sir By a Letter from M^r Nelson I am inform'd that you have recommended Preston & Westcliff in Kent for 2. Parochial Libraries: And one of ^{the} Trustees has recommended Debting ^{near Maidstone} ~~in the same County~~ for a Librarie where I presume undertake for y^e payment of y^e 5th premium wh^{ch} y^e Trustees expect for every Librarie. Now there are but 2. Libraries as yet prepar'd for the Diocese of Canterbury. So I am to request you would ^{please to signify} ~~nominate~~ which of the 2. places nominated by you is to be prefer'd and from whom M^r Hen. Hoare is to receive the 5th premium. ~~to be entitled~~ ^{Each} ~~to a Librarie~~ is valued at above 20th and will be deliver'd at y^e nearest place where the Carrier goes, if not at y^e Town it self, at y^e charge of the Trustees I am

P. S.

Jⁿ W^m H. N.

V. If it sh^d lie in your way to recommend ^{any} livings in y^e Diocese of Rochester that don't exceed 30th p^{er} ann. where y^e 5th may be expected, I am sure the Trustees will pay a great regard to y^r Recommendation. ~~I have a list for y^e Diocese, undisp^{os}d of.~~

To the Rev. M^r. Chancell^r Lloyd
at Hartlebury Castle in
Worcestersh.

55.
Whitehall 2^d September 1710

Reverend S^r

This accompanies m^r. moore's reply to my last letter, I have not had any opportunity yet of communicating it to the Trustees and when I shall have I don't know, their meetings being very seldom this time of the year.

The Min^{rs} and people at Henley seem so indifferant about having the Librarie that since you are pleas'd to engage for the 5th is his pity but it should be bestowed where it will be more acceptable. It cannot be a violation of the Act of Parliam^t to Transferr it, because it was never yet fix'd, and if my L^d the Bp of Worcest^r approves of it and will recommend another place I believe the Trustees will concur in what ever his L^d or your self shall propose. Looking over the List of Living^{ts} I find Upton Snodsbury Sup. Sabrinam Vals at 30th 3^d 7th 1st Ann. If this be the same place where the worthy Mr Smith lives whom I think you recommended for a corresponding Member I don't doubt but he and his Successors will bless you for disposing of it thither

There is only one inconveniencie will attend Transferring of it and that is that it must be sent back to London to have the Descriptions altered and new cuts put in each book but the Trustees won't grudge the expence and I shan't grudge the trouble rather than it should be fix'd where it may be in a manner useles but this I submit to you, and am

Rev. S^r Y^r most obed^t humble Serv^t
Henry Newman

To the Rev. M^r James Harris
at Llantrisant Glamorganth.

2^d Sep^r 1710

Reverend S^r

I am glad to acquaint you y^t I observe in the List of Valuations of Livings that Llantrisant is val^d but at 25th of ann^d. I wish it were more for your sake but it is so far qualify'd for a Parochial Library as it does not exceed 30th of ann^d. provided it be not annexed to another Living

There is only one more qualification that the Trustees for that Charity will expect and that ~~is~~ that the Inund^t should find means by his Patron or Parishoners to raise 5^l pound to be int^d to a Library worth above 20^l to him and his Successors consisting of the best Community on the It^y. Scriptures and the most approved Professors in Practical Divinity. which s^{ee} is to be apply'd to carry on y^e same design in other parts of y^e Kingdom. When you favour me with an Answer to this please to direct to me at Whitehall. I am

S^r Y^r H. N.

To Jos. Sharpe Esq^r
at Thetford
Norfolk

2^d Sep^r 1710.

Wrote to y^e same effect as above
mutatis mutandis in relation to S^t Peter's Thetford
val^d in y^e List at 29th of ann^d.

To W^m. Cole

5th Sep^r 1710.

Steward to His Grace
the D. of Somerset

Wrote y^e same letter as was sent
to W^m. Denny the 19th of July last.

To Charles Bridges Esq^r 5th Sept. 1710. 57.
at Dorchester.

To enquire out a proper
place in Dorsetshire to place another
Library in.

To M^r Thomas Marshall
at the Blackmoors head
in East Smithfield. —

Whitehall. 7th September 1710.

I received a Letter from the Rev^d. M^r Walker
of Bridlington of the 18th of August last acquainting me that you would
be so kind as to take care for the conveyance of a Parochial Library
thither for the use of him and his Successors, and that you would pay
the five pounds premium expected by the Gent^l. that are Trustees
for that Charity. I have sent the Library by the Bearer and pray you
care to send it by the 1st good opportunity by water. And if you please
to pay the Bearer 5^l. pounds deducting what you think fit for freight
of the Case, only give the Bearer a Receipt for what you deduct and
he'll give you a Receipt for the whole five pounds as from
Y^r your Humble Serv^t

Henry Newman

To the Rev^d. W^m. Tho Walker Wh. 9th Sep^r. 1710.
at Bridlington in
Y^rsh.

Rev^d. V. This accompanies the
Parochial Librarie sent to Bridlington, which
I wish safe to your hands. W^m. Marshall
who takes care for its conveyance has paid
the five pounds premium.

To save Postage I send enclosed the Bond
and two Catalogues of y^e Library w^{ch} you are
desired

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deined to execute & sign in y^e Presence of
your Churchwardens or some other substan-
tial Inhab.^{ts} of y^e Parish.

The Bond and one of y^e Catalogues
when executed & signed be pleas'd to
return to me under cover to S.^r Will^m
Hustler Bar.^t Member of Parliam^t at
Petty France in Westminster: And the
other Catalogue when signed you will
see by y^e Rules is to be sent to My^r
A. Bp.

I ought to acquaint you
that ~~the~~ My good Lord A. Bp. offer'd
to pay y^e five pounds for Bridlington library
but presuming you might obtain it
from y^e Patron or Parishioners, and know-
ing that His Grace has many other ob-
jects of Charity whose necessities might
be greater, I took upon me to refuse
the Offer, and hope you will therein
excuse.

Rev^d V. Yours.

To the Rev^d W. Walker

12th Sep^r 1710

Rev^d S.^r

Above is a Copy of what I sent
with the Librarie, please to let me know in what
condition you received the books, & where y^e Librarie
is fix'd whether in y^e Vestry or in your own house that
I may be able to satisfy the Founders in these matters
who are

Sir Y^r^s

To the Rev. W. Girtling
at Tadcaster

12th Sep^r 1710. 59.

Rev. Sir. My^{good} D^r A. Bp of York has
been pleas'd to ~~see~~ answer for y^e 5. p^d! p^remium
to entitle you to a P^ragelinal Librarie, ~~and~~ I
have now sent ~~the Librarie~~ by Tho^s Barber from
y^e Bear in Basinghall Street y^e Carriage being
paid here. ~~I have sent also~~ This encloses
the Bond in ~~the~~ Gracey Name with you ~~will be~~
~~pleas'd to~~ ~~you with the penalty~~ ~~being intended already~~ ~~of~~
~~the~~ ~~to~~ ~~if~~ ~~the~~ ~~been~~ ~~certain~~ ~~of~~
~~essence~~ are desired to execute ~~and return~~ in y^e pre-
sence of y^e Churchwardens or other substanti-
al Inhab^{ts} & ~~return~~ at y^e same time to
sign the 2. Catalogues that accompany
it. One of the Catalogues ^{to sign} you are desired
to send to My D^r A. Bp and the other with
the Bond be pleas'd to return to me ^{at y^e}
D^r Almoners ^{Lodging} in Wh. Halls ^{under cover to S^r Wm. Hurst} I shall please
to let me know in what condition you receive
y^e books, & where y^e librarie is fix'd whether
in y^e vestry or in y^e own house that I may
be able to satisfie y^e Founders in these matters
I am Sir

12th Sep^r

To the Rev. W. Pember
at Prendergast

Rev. Sir The ^{Paragon} Librarie for Prender-
gast was deliver'd to W. Tamer y^e Monmouth
Carrier y^e last Friday & y^e Carriage ~~paid here~~ to
Haverford west paid here. I sent in the Register
accompany belonging to y^e Librarie 2. Copies of y^e
Catalogue wth you are desired to sign ~~in y^e~~ pre-
sence of y^e Churchwardens or other substanti-
al Inhab^{ts} & then ^{to} return em to me under Cover
to

to S^r. W^m. Hurstler Bart^r in Petty France. ~~The~~ ^{Founders}
 These 2 Catalogues one is design'd for y^e ~~Founders~~
 & y^e other for ~~a~~ ^{the} ~~Founders~~ ^{Bishop} according to y^e
 Rules ~~and when there is a Bp named for S^t. David~~
 will ~~also~~ ^{also} be sent to sign a Bond of
 30. penalty in y^e Bp's Name to preserve y^e
 books for y^e. Successors & observe y^e Rules
 prescribed by Act of Parliament and y^e
 Founders. ~~and Bond will be sent~~
~~when there is a Bp named for S^t. David~~
~~and I shall take care to send it to you in due~~
 time. I shall be glad to know in what
 condition you receive y^e Books & whether
 they are plac'd in y^e Vestry or in y^e.
 own House that I may be able to satisfy
 the Founders in these matters, and remain

S^r. Yours.

To the Rev^d W. John Davies
 Min^r. of Llanbadern Vaur
 Cardigan. Rev^d S^r.

12th Sep^r

Wrote to him the same Letter
 as above mutatis mutandis.

To Lewis Le Pryse Esq^r. 12th Sep^r

By W^m. Nelson's Direction I sent y^e
 Paroch. Librarian for Llanbadern Vaur to you by
 Shrewsbury Carrier, to be left at W^m. Lloyd's &
 y^e Carriage of it here. I now take y^e liberty
 of covering & endorsing for the Librarian & send it open
 that you may know y^e Contents, requesting you w^d seal &
 forward it to him from y^e your very humble

To the Rev^d W. Pye
at Monmouth

16th Sept. 1710. 61.

To desire he would advise whether the Paroch. Lib. had best be fix'd at S.^t Marys or S.^t Thomas's Parish. And as to 5. [&] that it would be time eno^g to remit it when ^{he} ~~you~~ have y^e Library w^h shall be sent by a usual Carrier.

To the Rev^d W. Martin
at Debbling

16th Sept.

To desire he would give directions how to convey y^e Paroch. Lib.

To My L^d A. Bp of York

Wh. 19th Sep. 1710.

May it please y^e Grace

There are 2. Parochial Libraries sent to Bridlington & Tadcaster upon y^e Grace's recommendation, and th^t W. Nelson did signify that you^r Grace would pay y^e 5. ^{to} ~~premium~~ ^{expected} for each. I ~~did take~~ ^{took} upon me to write to W. Walker & W. Girling to raise that Sum by their Patrons or friends, well knowing that y^e Grace does not want other Objects of Charity that if it which if practicable would save so much to y^e numerous Objects of Charity that I know are dependant on y^e Grace. W. Walker has remitted his 5. and since W. Girling signify by W. A. D. Pearson that he must rely on your Grace's Bounty, I have made an application to My L^d D. of Somerset, but cannot yet know y^e success. His Gr. lodging with the Court at Kensington. I sent Catalogues & Bonds ready prepar'd Each of the Incumbents will lay before y^e Grace Catalogues of the Libraries

Libraries pursuant to y^e Act of Parliament
~~for preserving them.~~ The ~~Trustees~~ ^{Founders} have ~~sent~~
 directed me to send to each Bonds in ~~your~~
~~Grace's Name~~ in y^e Penalty of 30^{ee} to your
 Gr. & y^e Successors for y^e due observation
 of y^e Rules prescribed in y^e Act of Parli-
 ament. &c.^a wh^{ch} they have desired may
 be returned hither to be laid up with y^e Cata-
 logues wh^{ch} they ^{also} sign to y^e Founders. ~~I hope~~
~~they will get safe to Bridlington Library~~
 was sent by water & Tadcaster's by land
 the Freight & Carriage p^d here the week
 before last so y^t I hope ere this they may
 have reach'd their hands.

I take this opportunity humbly to thank
 y^e Gr. for your great kindness to poor
 W. Jackson at Wley, tho' W. Subalmoner
 had p^d away the money y^e Gr. intended
 for him according to a former Order he has
 assur'd me it will be p^d as money comes
 into y^e office. I humbly Beg your
 Grace's Blessing & remain in y^e lowest
 Submission My L^d. y^e Grace's

To My L^d. A. Bp of Cant. Wh. 20th Sep^r 1710.
 May it please y^e Grace

I take leave humbly to acquit you that y^e
 W. Smith of Preston, & W. Martin of Seftling, have
 in y^e Grace's Diocese have ~~received~~ ^{received} "Parochial Lib^{ies}"
 may be fix'd in their respective Parishes, and y^e Trustees
 for that Charity have approv'd of these Places as
 qualify'd according to their Rules, and Libraries
 will be sent thither accordingly. The Incumbents
 will

~~when they have signed the lib.~~

63.

will lay before your Grace Catalogues of the Lib.
pursuant to y^e Act of Parliament; The Founders
have directed me to send to each ~~member~~ ^{member} ~~of the Lib.~~ ^{payable}
Bonds in y^e Penalty of 30. to your Grace &
your Successors for y^e due Observation of y^e
Rules prescribed in y^e Act of Parliament. &c.
wh^{ch} they have desired may be return'd hither
to be laid up with the Catalogues wh^{ch} are also
to be signed for y^e Founders.

I humbly beg y^r. Grace's Blessing and
remain in y^e most profound submission

Wth Your Grace's &c.

To the Rev^d.

W. John Smith at

Preston in Kent.

23^d Sep^r. 1710.

To cover y^e Bond, and give him
the customary directions ab^t signing the Cata-
logues &c. & y^t y^e Hay tailing ^{with the librerie} before the
Print was p^r. & Key was deliver'd, his di-
rections as to both sh^d. be comply'd wth

To the Rev^d. W^m. John Martin.

23^d Sep^r. 1710

at Debthling in Kent.

To cover y^e bond & give the
customary directions about signing it
& the Catalogues sent in y^e Register &c.
and y^t the Bond & one of the Cata-
logues sh^d. be return'd ^{to me} under cover
to Rich^d. Steel Esq^r. at Whitehall.

64 To the Rever. M^r Bently Grove }
at Flaxley in Gloucestershire }
Reverend Sir.

Wh: Hall 26 September 1710.

The Parochial Librarie for Flaxley which M^r Bovey has procured for you at the request of the Rev^d M^r Wheeler at Gloucester was sent hence by James Daniel Carrier last Friday recommended to M^r Wheelers care, you will find in the Register of the Librarie 2. catalogues ready drawn to be sign'd pursuant to the Act of Parliament in the presence of your Church wardens or other Substantial Inhabitants, one of them to be sent to your Diocesan and the other to be return'd to me for the use of the Founders as you'll see more largely by the Rules contain'd in the Regist^r.

There is also a Bond of 30. pounds which M^r Wheeler will present to you to be executed by which you are only oblig'd to preserve the books according to the Rule for your Successor This Bond, one of the Catalogues when sign'd executed and sign'd are to desire may be sent to me at the L^d Almoners in Whitehall under cover to Rich^d Steele Esq^r at Whitehall.

Be pleas'd at y^e same time to let me know in what condition you receive the books and where they are plac'd, whether in your Vostry or Dwelling house that I may be able to inform the Founders thereof. The Key was sent in a Letter with the Library and the carriage of all paid here by

Sir

Your very humble servant

Henry Newman.

To the Rev^d M^r Wheeler
at Gloucester -
Reverend Sir

} Wh: Hall 26 Sept^r 1710.

The Librarie for Flaxley was sent hence last Friday recommended to your care, the carriage being paid here.

I have cover'd the Bond which M^r Grove is desired

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to Execute in the presence of his Ch. Wardens or other Substantial Inhab-
itants in his Neighbourhood, and the 2 Catalogues are in the Register
of the Library which he is also to sign viz^t one for the Bishop and y^e
other for the Founders. The Bond and one of the Catalogues when
Executed and sign'd I have desir'd him to return to me under Cover
to Rich^d Steel Esq^r at Whitehall, or if you please to take that
trouble 'twill be the same thing. You will see by the Nature of
the Bond there could be no mention of the generous Mrs. Bovey
but so the books are preserv'd it will be I suppose y^e same thing
to her.

I shall be glad to hear of the books coming safe to y^e hands
and am

Reverend Sir

Your most humble servant.

Henry Newman.

All your friends at Ballots

Buildings are well & particularly St. John's Philipps.

With very much oblige all those that wish so honest
a man may have the honour of serving the
Society. I am

My D^y Sir

Do you wish to accompany it 2 Catalogues one of which you are
desir'd to sign in the presence of your Church Wardens or other
Substantial Inhabitants for my L^d the Bp of Hereford, and the
other for the use of the Founders pursuant to the Rules &c.

I have enclosed a Bond which you are also desir'd to Exec-
ute at the same time and to send the same with y^e Catalogue
for the Founders to me at y^e L^d Almoners under Cover to Rich^d
Steel Esq^r at Whitehall. Pray let me know in w^t condition
you received the Books, and where they are plac'd that I
may be able to satisfy the Founders therein.

Mr. H. Ford has received y^e five pounds & I am wth gr^t respect
Y^r your Humble servant. H. Newman.

conf. only & others

64 To the Rever. Mr. Bently Grove }
at Flaxley in Gloucestershire }
Reverend Sir.

Wh: Hall 26 September 1710.

The Parochial Librarie for Flaxley which Mr. Bovey has procured for you at the request of the Rev. Mr. Wheeler at Gloucester was sent hence by James Daniel Carrier last Friday - recommended to Mr. Wheelers care, you will find in the Register of the Librarie 2. catalogues ready drawn to be signed pursuant to the Act of Parliament in the presence of your Church wardens or other Substantial Inhabitants, one of them to be sent to your Diocesan and the other to be returned to me for the use of the Founders as you'll see more largely by the Rules contain'd in the Regist.^r

There is also a Bond of 30. pounds which Mr. Wheeler will present to you to be executed by which you are only oblig'd to preserve the books according to the Rules for your Successor

I take this occasion to acquaint you that Mr. Woodbridge at Bicester (whose Character I presume is well known to you) is recommended to the Society for Propagating of Gospel in Foreign parts to be their Agent in managing Col^l Codrington's Estate left to em in that Island. If you please to give your ^{or opinion in writing} ~~or opinion in writing~~ ^{next Friday} to favour their approbation, it will ^{be a great service} ~~be a great service~~ in a Letter with the Library and the carriage of all paid here by

Sir

Your very humble Servant

Henry Newman.

To the Rev. Mr. Wheeler
at Gloucester -
Reverend Sir

Wh: Hall 26 Sept. 1710.

The Librarie for Flaxley was sent hence last Friday recommended to your care, the Carriage being paid here.

I have cover'd the Bond which Mr. Grove desired

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to Execute in the presence of his Ch. Wardens or other Substantial Inhab-
itants in his Neighbourhood, and the 2 Catalogues are in the Register
of the Library which he is also to sign viz^t one for the Bishop and y^e
other for the Founders. The Bond and one of the Catalogues when
Executed and sign'd I have desir'd him to return to me under Cover
to Rich^d Steel Esq^r at Whitehall, or if you please to take that
trouble 'twill be the same thing. You will see by the Nature of
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but so the books are preserv'd it will be I suppose y^e same thing
to her.

I shall be glad to hear of the books coming safe to y^e hands
and am

Reverend Sir

Your most humble servant.

Henry Newman.

All your friends at Ballots

Buildings are well & particularly St J^s Philipps.

To the Rev^d Mr Morgan Evans
Min^r at Weobley in
Horsfordsh. }

Whitehall 26 September 1710.

Reverend Sir.

The Parochial Librarie for Weobley was deliver'd to Wm
Cart last Friday the carriage paid here. You will find in the
Regist^r accompanying it 2 Catalogues one of which you are
desir'd to sign in the presence of your Church Wardens or other
Substantial Inhabitants for my L^d the Bp of Horsford, and the
other for the use of the Founders pursuant to the Rules &c.

I have enclosed a Bond which you are also desir'd to Exec-
ute at the same time and to send the same with y^e Catalogue
for the Founders to me at y^e L^d Almoners under Cover to Rich^d
Steel Esq^r at Whitehall. Pray let me know in w^t condition
you received the Books, and where they are plac'd that I
may be able to satisfy the Founders therein.

Mr H. Ford has received y^e five pounds & I am wth gr^t respect
Y^r your Humble servant. H. Newman.

cont. only & the reverse

S^r Pray give my most humble Duty to my D^y Bp of Landaff and let his Lordship know that I wait his Commands for the disposition of 2. Libraries in his Loppes Diocese. I have wrote to the Ministry of Lanthysent and Aborgawney which are qualified in respect of value but I can get no answer?

The other Librarie for the Diocese of Hereford is going to Monmouth and had been sent with your Librarie but that I wanted one book to compleat it viz^t. Bp. Pearson on y^e Creed which is Expected every day out of the Press, but for dispatch I sent an old Edition in your Lib. The Books in each Lib^y are predetermin'd by the direction of the Founders so that I could neither add nor diminish from them but as there are 2. Sorts I have sent that which according to your Advice would be most acceptable to you, and the other I have appropriated to Monmouth as they were so far left to my discretion. I am as before

yours *H. N.*

To the Rev^d. M^r Evans of
Uffington — } 26 September 1710.

Reverend S^r

If you know of any two Livings in the Diocese of Peterborough that dont exceed 30^l. y^e and each and where the Incumbents can raise 5. pounds each by their Patrons or Parishoners to be instituted to a Parochial Library worth above 20. pounds each consisting of y^e best Comments on y^e H. Script^s and the most approved Treatises in Practical Divinity pray be pleased to recommend 'em for I have by me 2. libraries ready for places so qualified

To W. Nelson &
W. Hoare.

20th Sept. 1710. 67

I. Above is a Copy of My D. of London
Letter to D. Smalbridge w^{ch} y^e D. desires me to
lay before you, and to request you w^{ould} give me
your ~~and~~ ^{summoning} ~~appoint~~ Commands for a meeting of y^e
Trustees to consider of it, I am s. y^r. H.

To the Rev. W. R. Harris
at Crston Somersetsh.

5th October. 1710

Rev. Sir I receiv'd yours of y^e 9th of
Sept. in due time but could not answer it
till now, because the Founders of Crston Liba-
-rie have not met since, till yesterday, when
they order'd me to aq^t. you, that they will
~~wait~~ ^{wait} for the 5. pounds till you can raise it in
the manner you propose. And lest W.
Grant should refuse to deliver it, I have
subjoin'd an Order to him.

You will please to let me know in what con-
-dition you receive y^e books, & where they are
plac'd whether in y^e Vestry or in y^r. dwelling
house, and ~~in time to send~~ ^{when executed & sign'd} the Bond &
one of y^e Catalogues, to me at Whitehall, under
cover to Rich^d. Steel Esq^r. at Whitehall, and then
it will come frank to s. y^r.

s. y^r. very humble Serv^t
H. N.

W. Grant at Bristol.

Sir I am order'd by y^e Founders of Paroch. Lib^y to desire
you w^{ould} deliver to the Rev. W. Harris of Crston the Librarie
for that Place, and ~~am~~ to thank you for y^r. care therein. ~~being~~
I am s. y^r. H.

To W^m. Edwards in
the Old Bailey

Wh. 6th Octo 6th 1710.

Worthy Sir The Trustees for Parochial Libraries have not meet since I had y^e hono^r. of yours of the 11th of Aug. till this week, when I communicated it, and receiv'd their Commands to signify their Thanks for your obliging & christian Letter.

It was a great favour that you was pleas'd to be a Benefactor to their Design, but when they scrupled to accept your kindness in y^e way you express'd it, you doubled the favour by condescending to remove their scruple in their own way.

Good W^m. Fox desires your acceptance of the enclosed Sermon, w^{ch} ~~he~~ ~~had~~, ~~by~~ ~~was~~ almost ever since you went into y^e Country, lain by

I. Your most obed^t. humble
serv^t. H^W.

To My D^y the B^y of London
My Lord

10th October.

The Trustees for Paroch. Lib^s have order'd a Librarie to be sent to Newport, consisting of y^e Books mentioned in y^e enclosed Catalogue if your D^y shall approve of them, & care will be taken to send them as soon as y^e D^y's pleasure shall be signify'd to My D^y y^e H^W.

I am now ~~preparing~~ ^{preparing} a library for Monks^r Cairn bound to Virginia a Catalogue of w^{ch} shall be sent to y^e D^y as soon as tis completed.

To W^m. Bedford at Bristol.

17th Octo 6th 1710

In ans^r. to his of y^e 12th of Aug. That Stapleton if within y^e Rules of y^e Trustees w^{ch} were mention'd at large would be allow'd a Paroch. Lib.

arrival there to favour me with a Line Signifying where
the Library is plac'd, whether in the Church or your dwelling
house, and if you'll please to add some acc^t. of y^e Country
you'll oblige

Sir

Your most obed^t. humble servant
H. N.

To the Rev^d

W. Blaire Comissary
in Virginia

23. Octob^r. 1710.

Rev^d. Sir

The Hon^{ble}. Trustees for Parochial Libraries
have at y^e ^{Desire} request of My D^y of London bestow'd a
small Librarie upon the Rev^d. W. Cairon sent by
His D^y to Manicantown in Virginia.

I have enclos'd a Catalogue thereof sign'd by
W. Cairon, and also some of the Proposals ^{that has bro't a request of His D^y to what it is} of Parliam^t. wh^{ch} the Trustees procur'd for the better
preservation of 'em, and a Copy of the Additional Rules
made by y^e Trustees as Founders. All wh^{ch} are in y^e
~~Librarie but there are~~ By the Act you will see
a Security is to be taken of y^e Inamb^t. where a Libra-
rie shall be fix'd that the ~~shall~~ Books shall not be
embezzl'd &c^a accordingly I have taken W. Cairon's
Bond for 15. ~~pay to~~ in My D^y of London's name &
sent you a ~~Duplicate~~ ^{Copies} of the like bond that you
may oblige his Successor in the same ^{manner} ~~penalty~~.

Worthy Sir I had the hono^r. to be sometimes in your
Camp^{us}. when you was in Eng^d. and am very
glad of this occasion to assure you that I shall
be proud of serving you. I have obtain'd a few lines

from J^r. Bray because I know they wd be acceptable to you
Desire me to give you his humble service & tells up to you that the Society for
Prop^g. of Gospel will take it very kindly if you transmit to y^e said Society of y^e state of y^e Lib^r at Virginia.
Col^l. Codrington late Gov^r. of y^e above Islands has left them a ~~valuable~~ Legacy of 2000. ~~lb^s~~ ^{lb^s} in Barbados, and y^e greatest p^t of y^e Isle of Barbuda. That at Barbados

Barbados is appropriated to ^{erecting} maintaining a Seminary
for ~~Learning~~ ^{Studying} Divinity, Law, & ~~Physick~~ ^{Philosophy} but wholly
subjected to y^e Government of y^e Society; They seem in-
clin'd to send a Bp thither, and to make him
head of the College, but no Resolution will be
taken, till their opponents in I. Com^s are silenced.
I wish the Continent had as good a foundation
for the support of a Bp or y^e encouragement of
Learning, and ~~when it pleases God you will~~
~~have~~ why may not this generous Example
induce some of y^e Rich Planters to leave their
Estates to y^e life use when they can enjoy y^e no
longer, ~~and have~~ especially when they must be
beholden to very distant relations to inherit them.

As to affairs here, you will be told by every body
of the unhappy ferment, that we labour under
and to ~~tell~~ ^{give} you a history of the ~~consequences of it~~ ^{be as much as pre-}
~~be as much as pre-~~ ^{be as much as pre-} ~~be as much as pre-~~ ^{be as much as pre-}
~~be as much as pre-~~ ^{be as much as pre-} ~~be as much as pre-~~ ^{be as much as pre-}
therefore to refer you to those y^e go over for an Acct^t
of particulars to those y^e go in this fleet, ~~and~~ ^{let me only} add
that amidst all our animosities one of y^e most com-
-fortable prospects is the great success that attends
the Design of Charity Schools, and Am Accos^t
of work I have herewith also sent; ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that}
I ~~trust~~ ^{trust} ~~all~~ ^{all} ~~your~~ ^{your} ~~prayers~~ ^{prayers} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{that}
{ ~~we~~ ^{we} ~~will~~ ^{will} ~~please~~ ^{please} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~direct~~ ^{direct} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~me~~ ^{me} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~y^e L. Al-~~ <sup>y^e L. Al-
-mow^{ers} in White hall it will ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~kind~~ ^{kind} ~~y^e Y^e H~~ ^{y^e Y^e H}</sup>

To My L^d. the Bp of Bangor24th Oct^r 1710.My L^{ds}.

There has not been a Meeting of y^e Trustees for Parochial Libraries since Fred^d y^o. L^d's Commands of y^e 15th of Aug. till this Month when I communicated the same and was directed to forbear answering it till y^o. L^d's came to Town wh^{ch} was the reason of my Silence, ~~and it was then agreed that~~ ^{and} ~~your L^d's Trustees~~ ^{might then be} waited on y^o. concerning y^e disposition of y^e Paroch. Lib^s in the Dioc^{se} of Bangor, in y^e mean time I take leave ^{humbly} to lay before y^o. L^d's a Copy of their Rules, by wh^{ch} you will perceive they cannot permit the Lending of Books without ^{breaking thro'} ~~violating~~ their ^{own} Rules, nor could they think of any certain way to secure ems from embezzlement^s if that were permitted. These small Lib^s being calculated for y^e ^{private} use of such as could not have access to General Lib^rays, and whose Livings were so small as to incapacitate them for buying of Books of their own.

~~For the same reason~~ ^{seeing} the Expectation of your L^d's in Town persuaded me to defer sending you ^{the last} Abstract of y^e Societ^y's Proceedings And I did not know till this Morning ^{where} ~~these~~ ^{to} address your L^d's. I take leave at y^e same time to cover an Acc^t of the Propagation of y^e Gospel in y^e East by some Danish Missionarys, ~~and to signify~~ Your L^d's will see by a Proposal at y^e later End how ~~the~~ ^{the} Societ^y for Promoting ^{Christian} Knowledge have solicited in their favour. I humbly beg y^o. L^d's Pardon and remain My L^{ds} y^o.

been

My D^r & Bp of Chichester.

24th Octob^r 1710⁷³

My Lord

I take leave humbly to remind y^d.
L^d that ~~there are~~ ^{paroch.} 2. Libraries ready to be sent to
y^d. B^p Diocese as you shall please to direct.
The qualifications desired by y^e Trustees for that
Charity are, that y^e living ~~shall~~ not exceed
30^l. of an. and y^e y^e Inhabit^{ts} be able to raise 5^l.
by his Patron or Parishioners to be intitled to a
Librarie worth above 20^l. I ought to ac-
= 9^l. y^d. B^p that 17. Libraries are actually gone
into y^e Country and 5. more are going where
these conditions have been comply'd with, one
place excepted, (the Inhabit^{ts} there, having prepar'd
a great expence a comodious place for a Librarie
upon a mistaken representation). And if your
B^p please to give me y^d. Commands ere the
Roads grow bad they shall be obey'd by

P. S.

My D^r y^d.

For fear I have omitted to
send y^d. B^p the last abstract
of y^e loc^l Proceedings I take
leave to cover one now.

To W^m King at Exeter

24th Octob^r 1710.

I rec^d y^d. fav^r. of y^e 21st Cur^t.
and shall accordingly dispatch y^e Libraries
for Slapton, & Lethbridge as fast as the Cata-
logues that are to accompany them can
be prepar'd.

4 Sir To W. Hen. Hoare.

Whitehall 26. Oct^r 1710.

Parochial Libraries have been deliver'd at the undernamed places viz^t.

Wigton - -	} in Div. of Carlisle pd by Bp's order deducting carriage of the Libraries - - - - -	} 10 " - - -
Kirkoswald		
Evesham in Worcestersh.	pd. by M ^r . Mitchel	5 " - - -
Henley in Warwicksh.		
Brewood in Staffordsh.	pd. by D ^r . Binsler	5 " - - -
Corston in Somersetsh.		
Northwalsam in Norfolk	pd. to H. Newman	5 " - - -
Dorchester in Dorsetsh.	pd. by M ^r . Churchil	5 " - - -
Darrown in Montgomerish		
Preston in Kent.		
Debsing in Kent.		
Weobley in Herfordsh.	pd. by M ^r . Evans	5 " - - -
Flaxley in Gloucestersh.		
Bridlington in Yorksh.	pd. to H. Newman	5 " - - -
Tadcaster in Yorksh.		
Handbederne Vaur in Cardigansh.		
Prendergast in Pembroke-sh.	pd. to H. Newman	5 " - - -

S^r

You will see by the above what Libraries are paid for, as far as have come to my knowledge only one of the Kentish Libraries you told me had paid, but you could not be positive which therefore I have left it open for you to mark it, but I suppose it was for Preston

I have 2 Libraries pack'd up for Trinity & St. Marys in Ely but by Dr. Clark's Advice forbore sending em into the Country till Bp could be sound of^d S.

Another is ready for Kilmorden in Somersetsh. but stays at M^r Shults request till a place in y^e Church is finish'd for its reception

4. others will be sent to Monmouth. Slapton in Devond. Lostwithiel in Cornwall, Newport in Essex, as soon as I can get the Catalogues prepar'd for them.

That for Henricantown in Virginia, is gone wth Mess^r. Cairon the Min^r. for that place. Sir

Your most faithfull humble Servant
Henry Newman

The Rev.^d M^r Maurice Wheeler
at Gloucester ---

Whitehall Octob^r. 28th. 1710.

Reverend Sir

There has been no meeting of the Trustees since I receiv'd
yours of the 4th Current but without their direction I may
venture to tell you that there being no place yet appointed
for the other Librarie ~~for~~ⁱⁿ the Diocess of Gloucester that your
recommendation will be very acceptable. The five pounds
must be paid to M^r Henry Hoare in Fleetstreet. I am &c.

To the Rev.^d M^r Pemberton
at Pemberton in Pemb^r. Sh.

Whitehall 20th Oct. 1710

Rev.^d Sir

I received yours of the 11th cur^t with the Catalogues duly sign'd
and shall acquaint the Trustees with what you desire as to removing
the Library to Haralston West, but I doubt it will not be comply'd
with, because they have refus'd the like request from other places
being very loath to make a precedent of expunging names in the
Books and their Register &c.

If you had recommended that place at first it would have
been approv'd of as readily as the other. when Dr. Biss is consecrat^{ed}
I shall ^{send} the Bond down to you. S^r John Philipps is very well, &
all your Friends at Bartlets Buildings. I am &c.

JN.

To the Rev.^d M^r In^s Martin
at Dobbling in Kent.

Whitehall 20th Oct. 1710.

Rev.^d Sir.

I received yours of the 3^d Curr^t with the Bond
and Catalogues, and am glad to understand you receiv'd the Library safe.

There has not been any meeting of the Trustees for Parochial
Libraries since to give me an ~~account~~ opportunity of communicating
your request and I doubt tis what they cannot comply with because
it is against not any single Rule but all.

You see by the Inscription in every Book that y^e Right of it
is determin'd to Dobbling; If the Trustees should suffer their
removal to another place that inscription would be useless, &
it ~~would be very~~^{was with} difficulty that they obtain'd permission by the
Act of Parliament that they might be any where else than in
the

the Church for the better accommodating the Mind of y^e Parish, But
a removal out of the Town was what was never thought of, and
it had been impossible to proscribe Rules that would have secured
em from Imbezillment if that had been allow'd for which
reasons I believe they will be loth of making any proceedings
that may look like encouraging such a liberty. I am Sir &c.

To the Rev^d W. Reeve
at Emsford.

2^d. Nov^r. 1710.

Rev^d V^r This serves to accompany a New
Edition of Dr Pearson on y^e Creed, and to signify
~~the Thanks of y^e Trustees for Parochial Libraries~~
for y^e you lent to me a while since for dispatch-
ing a Parochial Librarie that wanted it. I
shall write ^{more} largely by y^e penny Post and am
y^r V^r

lent by W^m Symson
y^e Windsor Coachman

To the Rev^d M^r. R^t. Harris at Corston.

7. Nov^r. 1710.

Reverend Sir

I am glad to understand by yours of the 2^d. Inst^t.
that the Library is come safe to your hands. And as to the
Bond you are desired to send it, when executed, to me, The
Founders making themselves in this case the Bps Agents, and
propose to have the first Bond at least lodg'd with them as a
perpetual memorial of their having Founded the Library.
The Bps Name as a publick Person may be borrowed in any
pious and charitable use, especially where an Act of Parliam^t.
warrants it, as in this case, and the care of Inspecting and
Securing the Books will in this be devolv'd upon them, but whilst
the Founders are living they are willing to ease them as much
as they can of the first trouble in settling them

R^d S^r y^e V^r H. N.

To the Rev. Mr. Samuel Tatham
at New Port in Essex

Whitshall 7 Nov^r. 1710.

Rev. Sir

I recd yours of y^e 4th Curr^t and a former Letter, and
I shall follow your directions for conveying the Library. That which has
delay'd it has been my Lord of London's desiring Dr Barrow's Works
might be sent with it, It was somewhat difficult to meet with
a Sott but I have now bought one in quire and the year binding
so that you may soon expect y^e Library as soon as the
Catalogues can be prepar'd wh^{ch} are to accompany y^e
from

J^r W^m H. N.

To Mr. John Smith at Preston in Kent.

Whitshall 16. Nov^r. 1710.

Rev. Sir

I am glad to understand the books are got safe I have received
the Bond and Catalogue and would sooner have acknowledg'd it but I defer'd
it till I could tell you that I paid M^r Knaplock the eight shillings for Carriage
which is now done by

J^r yours. H. N.

To the Min^r. of Oundle
in Northampton sh.

10th Nov^r.

That by W. Turner of Stamford's
advice his Parish was represent^d qua-
lity'd for a Paroch. Lib. and if s^u could
be rais'd in all likelihood y^e Founders
would be inclin'd to place a library
there.

W. Wheeler at Gloucester

16. Decem. 1710.

Rev. Sir

W. Hoare as I take it tells me he has received 2. five pounds for both of ~~Poho~~ ch. Lib. viz. Flaxley & ~~Mapton~~ Oxen-hall. The latter was delivered to James Daniel Carriage p. here, & sets out this day for Gloucester directed to you. I must desire you will let me know the name of the Inhabitant of Oxenhall, to fill up the Bond ~~and if I have it not in a post or two I will~~ & give him the usual Instructions for preserving of Books; I am now to thank you for your care in this affair, and don't doubt but the Inhabitants where the Lib. are bestow'd, thank you too. ~~Can you recommend~~ The Malabar Bazaar ^{Project} god be thank'd goes on beautifully. A Press with 500. w. of Letters. 100. Ream of Paper with all utensils for Printing are preparing by order of the Society to be sent on board of the fleet now going ~~to the~~ together with 500. Copies of St. Matthews Gospel ^{in Vernacular} for all w. of E. India ^{bespoke in Holland} ^{upon application from the Socy}. have generously granted freight free. A Printer is likewise to be sent with the Press. I wish you all success in your Labours to do good & am

Yr. Obedt. Servt. H. N.

W. King at Exeter
Rev. V.

19. Dec. 1710.

The Lib. for Slapton, and Lest-
withiel are ^{both} shipped ^{both} on board of Mary Capt.
Roberts Comd. for Dartm. the freight p. here
and recommended to Capt. Arth. Holdsworth
at Dartm. ^{the first} to be delivered to your ord.
and that for Lestwithiel to be sent forward to ^{the} Foy or
~~or the orders of the respective~~ Falmouth by y^e safe conveyance. The Bonds
shall be sent down to y^e respective ^{number} in a
Port or two. Slapton Lib. is directed to W. Woolcombe
but I have wrote to ~~the~~ Capt. Holdsworth not to de-
liver it out to y^e order, because your last
^{intimate} ~~made~~ some ^{doubt} of y^e 5. pounds, tho in a former
Letter you seem to say y^e Bf would undertake
for y^e money upon wh. I prepared & packed it.
The Maglar Business God be thank'd goes on
unhappily &c. as in W. Wheeler's Letter.

Capt. Arthur Holdsw.
at Dartm.
J. J.

19. Dec. 1710.

Upon the acquaintance I
once had & honour of having with you
I have ^{taken y^e liberty} ~~presumed~~ to trouble you with the
care of receiving into y^e Custody two Cases
of Books Ship'd on board of Mary Capt. Roberts
Comd. one being directed to the Rev. W. Baker
Min. of Lestwithiel ^{marked N. 21.} & other to the Rev. W.
Woolcombe Min. at Slapton in y^e Neighbourh.
^{marked N. 22.} The first I beg you would send forward to ^{him}
or Foy or Falmouth by y^e safe conveyance
and if you please to pay y^e freight of it, and signify
the charge thereof and of every thing else on this oc-
-casion

To Mr. Herbert Pye
at Monmouth.

13th Jan^y 1710.

In answer to his of 4th & 5th Cust
and to enclose the bond with the additional
Rule agreed on by 4^y Trustees at their last
Meeting.

To Mr. Levitt Pearson
at 1st Wests in Hunts.

13th Jan^y.

To aq^t him that Interest was made
for placing y^e Parochial Librarie tender'd to him
1st Wests elsewhere, and to desire he would
signifie his refusal thereof, if he was so
determin'd.

To Mr. Bringhurst at Ely

27th Jan^y.

To aq^t him y^e D^r Clark had re-
commended his Parish for a Paroch. Librarie
& y^e 4^y Trustees had approv'd of it upon y^e
paym^t of 5^{ee} to W. Hoare.

To the Rev^d Mr. Pember
at Prendergast in
Pembroksh.

30th Jan^y 1710

11th of Octo^r 1708
19th of Decem^r.
Rev^d Sir I communicated to y^e Trustees for Paroch. Lib^r
yours of 4th
with part of a Letter from V^r John
Philipps relating to y^r request for removing y^e
Librarie from Prendergast to Haradston West,
and am order'd to aq^t you that they are very
sorry that they cannot comply with your desire
They would have been glad ~~if the Expedient~~ if the Expedient you pro-
posed ~~would have satisfi'd all objections~~ but they
~~debating on the same~~ found so many inconveniencies
attending it that they could not see how they could be
regularly remov'd, but by I urg'd all y^t I could in
your

your favour, but they seem'd rather dispos'd
to send ~~another~~ Librarie to Haradston West
out of their Store when it should please
God to enable them, than to violate the
Rules they had once establish'd. All y^r
frds at Bartlet; Printings are well, &
the Design of Ch. Schools God be pleas'd
goe on successfully in all parts of y^e King-
dom. I shall hope for an Act of those
in y^r parts as your occasions will permit
you to give it ~~out~~ sometime in Lent.

I am
To the Rev^d W^m. Wood
at Wherwell near

in y^r

30th Jan^r. 1710

Andover To desire him to explain —
himself ab^t the vicar of Long Parish men-
tion'd in his Letter of y^e 4th of Nov^r. and to
let him know that the living is not in y^e
List of poor Livings at last under y^e name
and from whom y^e 5. pounds ^{premium} must be
expected.

To the Rev^d W^m. Wheeler
at Gloucester.

17th Feb^r. 1710

Rev^d Sir Your last kind Letters were communicat'd
to y^e Trustees, at their first meeting after I rec'd 'em
and W^m. Brewster was desir'd to answer them,
but he telling me that he had done it hastily I
take leave to repeat what was the sense of
the Trustees at y^e meeting. Next to thanking
you for your care ab^t Flaxley Librarie, he
was

was desir'd to acquit you that they so very
much approve of y^r. Proposal of a Theological
Scheme, that they earnestly desire you w^d
undertake to prepare one, and in order to it
that ~~you~~ if you had not already sent
away the Library for Oxenhall, they
~~Trustees~~ will excuse your detaining of
it till you have perfected such a Scheme.

As to y^e Numbers 15. & 16. you may please
to know that before any Lib^l were sent out
I ~~had~~ number'd 'em all in pairs for each
Diocese and when I had sent away 15. I
kept the other till a qualify'd place was
nam'd ^{in your Diocese} tho' I ~~had~~ sent sev^l others were
perhaps sent out in y^e interim. There are
26. ~~sent out~~ ^{distributed} and I have as many more
ready to send. The Dioceses of Hereford[&] Bath
and Wells, are supply'd, Bristol Dioc. has one
& the other waits for y^e Dissection of y^e Bp
but Sandaff^{Dioc.} has no places recommended
tho' I have wrote sev^l times to the Bp.
If you know of any proper places in that
Diocese, the Trustees will pay a great
regard to y^r. recommendation. I am

Y^r most humble Serv^t
H. N.

To M^r. Hughes of Kilmersdon

Whitehall 24 Feb^y 1710.

S^r

The Parochial Librarie for Kilmersdon went hence last Friday by the Frome Carrier Carriage paid directed to you.

There are two Catalogues in the Register which the Incumbent is desired to sign in the presence of the Church Wardens or other Substantial Inhabitants, together wth the Bond accompanying this I did not know his name or if sh^d have been inserted, but you will do that with the Sats &c One of the Catalogues is to sent to y^r Bp of Ex^r Diocese as y^e Act of Parliam^t directs, and the other wth the Bond when signed and executed are to be sent to me for the Founders; if you please to desire the Min^r. to signify to me when the Librarie is come into his possession and also where it is placed; When I know his name I shall write to him. M^r Shute is so kind as to advance 5. pounds to purchase the Parish to the benefit of this Paroch. Lib^r. and has besides added a considerable Benefaction in Bp Beveridge's works &c as you'll see by y^e Reg^r. The Founders have agreed at the request of M^r Shute that you may be allowed access at all times to the Library. I am

S^r Y^e Obed^t H^{ble} N^t:

Direct y^e answer to this form at Whitehall but what relates to the Society to please to direct to me at y^e Rev^d. M^r Shute's

M^r. Shute will acquaint you of a Bill put up in a B^lack box for his Sister.

W. Chamell^r. Lloyd

10th March. 1710/11

Rev^d. Sir I expected every day to see you ~~but not now~~ till W. A. J. Worth told me this afternoon y^e you was gone into y^e Country, or I had sooner wrote to you ~~that~~ I aig^ted y^e Trustees of Paroch. Lib^r. at their last meeting with y^e ~~Pro~~ Proposal for removing y^e Lib^r. design'd for Henly to S^t. Helen in Worcester, but they were of opinion that an Incumbent so near the Cathedral could not want Books by borrowing, if he had em not of his own and

and they hop'd you had influence enough
to fix them where they are, and ^{by} persuading
the Neighbourhood to ^{raise} pay y^e 5. pounds ~~more~~
~~than~~ ~~part~~ with for y^e benefit of y^e
Succeeding Min^r. rather than part with
them as they must if they don't com-
ply with that condition.

~~Since the last meeting~~ I had ^{lately} a letter
from W. M. Wheeler at Gloucester, who
undertakes to raise 5. ^{cc} for Henry in y^e
Diocese of Worcester. I find his quali-
ties in ^{respect} of value, and Beg
^{would ask my approbation} your opinion of it, in case Henry
will not intitle themselves to y^e Lib:

^{& if you would be gentle} ^{at least} how far Henry is from Hen-
^{& y^e best way of transcribing it.} My most humble duty to My
Venerable Lord of Worcester and be.

^{his Lordship} please to communicate to him the Abstract
of Min^r. &c^a accompanying this with
an Apology that they were not
sent sooner By yr^s H. N.

Since doing this Abstr:

the Soc. have sent 250.

Copies of St^h Matthews Gospel in
Portug. in order to be kept for
India.

86 Mr. Lewis Pryse Esq.
at Cardigan
Sir

7th April. 1710.

Rev. Sir

Whitehall 9th April 1711.

This serves to enclose the Key of the Parochial Library accompanying this for Oundle Parish. I shall be glad to hear of its coming safe to your hands there are two Catalogues put up in the Register which you are desired to sign in the presence of your Church Wardens or other Substantial Inhabitants & as the Rules direct to send one of em to your Diocesan the other to me for the Founders. I shall send by the Post a Bond in the Penalty of 30. to your Diocesan that the Books shall be duly preserv'd for your Successor which when executed you are desired to return to me also; When the Library is fix'd be pleas'd to let me know in what place it is, whether in the Church, the Vestry or Parish House and you will oblige

Yr^o most humble Serv^t A. N.

I have yet rec'd the —
5 Pounds, but shall wait yr^o order.

By a Mistake yr^o Catalogue
was lost out of yr^o Reg: till the Case
was pack'd, so I have sent them in
a Packet herewith and yr^o Bond to them.

To Mr. Levith Pearson at St. Neots
in Huntingdonsh.

Rev. Sir

Whitehall 9th April 1711

This accompanies the Parochial Library for y^e Parish
of St. Neots, the Carriage of which is paid. I shall be glad to hear
of its coming safe to yr^o hands, There are two Catalogues put
up in the Register which you are desired to sign in the presence
of your Church Wardens or other Substantial Inhabitants, and
as the Rules direct to send one of em to yr^o Diocesan, the other
to me for the Founders.

I have ~~also~~ sent herewith a Bond in the Penalty of 30. pounds that
yr^o Books shall be duly preserv'd for yr^o Successor w^h when executed
you are desired to return to me also. Be pleas'd to let me know in
what place the Library is fix'd, whether in the Church, y^e Vestry,
or the Parsonage house, and you will oblige yr

Yr^o very humble Serv^t

A. N.

Mr. Tilly, could not with Conscience pay the 5 pounds
when he was in Town last Sunday & when I was
last in the City the Inn-keeper told me he had not
seen in Town since. If you have any addition
or alterations to make to yr acc^t. of Schools
please to signify them to me at Barbery Buildings
but to relate to yr Pero. Lib^y. direct to me at
Whitcham.

W. Caldwell at Oundle
Northamptonsh.

14th April. 1711

To aeq^t him that a Paroch.
Lib. was sent to him by y^e Carrier as he
directed, y^e Carriage being paid here.

W. Nath. Burrell Min^r.
at Sudbury Suffolk.

14th April. 1711

That his living being reported
to be under 30^{ee}. £^{lin}. was so far
qualify'd for a Paroch. Lib. and if he
could by his Patron or Parishioners find
means to raise 5^{ee}. tow^d. promoting y^e
Charity in other parts of y^e Kingdom
this Parish sh^d. be entituled to a Lib. worth
above 20. pounds. &c.^t

26th June. 1711

To W. Harrison
at Sydney Col. in Cambridge

To enquire about Dullingham and
Abingdon Magna in y^e Diocese of Ely &
to aeq^t him ^{with} y^e ~~conditions~~ qualifications of
a Parochial Library.

To Tho^s. Wentworth Esq^r.

30th June. 1711

at Wentworth Woodhouse near
Holtfield in Yorkshire. In answer to his of y^e
25th of June. That 6. Libraries were now
Packing

in order to be sent to the several places recom-
mended by him. That some of y^e Trustees
being at Bath their consent was waited
for, w^{ch} occasion'd y^e delay of 'em &c?
That the 30. pounds premium may be paid
to W. Henry Hoare in Fleetstreet.

3. July. 1711.

N^o 3. The Bond & 2. Catalogues for Wollaston Library
in Northamptonsh. N^o 48. were put up in the Register & sent to
the Rev^d W. James Morris Vicar of y^e Place.

W. Wollaston James Morris,
Vicar of Wollaston Northamptonsh.

12. July. 1711

Rev^d Sir

I yesterday deliver'd a Parochial
Library to Edward Edwards of Wellingb^o Carver
w^{ch} of y^e p^o of Carriage of here, & his Man pro-
mis'd to deliver it safe to you w^{ch} of Key.

I shall in a Post or 2. send a Bond w^{ch}
you are sign in y^e Presence of y^e Church-
wardens, ^{or chief inhabitants} ~~together~~ that you will observe
y^e Rules of y^e Founders, from whom
W. Wentworth y^e Patron has obtain'd

this favour I am y^r y^r very humble serv^t.
Pray let me hear w^{ch} it gets
to y^e hands

H. Newman

12. July. 1711

To y^e Rev^d W. Shepard vic^r
at Harrowdown parva. N^o 10. unitatis Mutandis

To y^e Rev^d W. Croshaw Min^r. at Aspley Boro.
in Northamptonsh. N^o 23. Mutatis Mutandis

To Mr. Wentworth Esq.
at Wentworth Woodhouse
near the Fields in Yorksh.

Wh. 17th July. 1711

Hon^d Sir

I am glad now to say
you that 6. Libraries ~~have~~ were last week
delivered to the Carriers viz. 3 for Harrowdown
Parva, Ayleborough & Wollaston to Mr. Lloyd,
Hony of Wellingbros Carriage p^d here
all severally directed to the Min^r according
to y^r Directions I received from Mr. Goodwin
But the 3. for Yorkshire when the Carrier
saw them, he could not pretend to Row y^m
on Horses, so I was obliged to send y^m
~~by water~~ to Hull on board the Brotherhood
John Buttery Master recommended to the care
of the Rev^d Mr. Banister at Hull to whom
all the Keys are ~~all~~ sent. The Librerie for thinsty
is directed to your self, that for Bolsterton to
Mr. Pertak, that for Wentworth to Mr. Cade
I would have p^d y^r ^{freight} carriage here but
that was impracticable, because they are
to pass thro' several hands, so I have de-
-lined Mr. Banister to defray y^r charge at
Hull, and send 'em by the proper Vessels as
they are directed I suppose the Rotherham Vessel
may deliver all. And I must beg leave to
trouble you to pay the freight of 'em from
Hull thither & to charge me with it out of
the ^{30th} premiums when you are pleas'd to remit
them

them to Mr. Henry Hoare in Fleetstreet. I have
made bold to trouble you with the Bonds
wh. are to be ~~signed~~^{executed} by several In-
-cumbents & returned to me with one of
the Catalogues sign'd wh. I sent wth each
Library, and the other Catalogue is when
sign'd in G^o presence of G^o Churchwarden
or other substantial Inhab^{ts} to be sent
to My L^o Arch Bp of York.

The worthy W. Hales is ~~with~~ just
now with me & desires ~~personally~~ you
would accept of his most humble service
he rejoices to see the provision you
make for the poor Min.^s of y^e Gospel
under your Patronage, & hopes your
example will excite others to do y^e like
till this Island is become ^{indeed} (as he says ~~his~~
~~he has often heard it~~ ~~abroad~~) the Blessed Island
~~and the~~ 'Infulam Beatan!' ~~Little Henry~~ for
~~as he has often had y^e satisfaction to hear it by the way of the ship~~
~~its abundance in all instances of Charity~~
for ~~the~~ happiness ~~of it~~ in all regards. The
happy Island as he has often heard it ~~it's~~
abroad by ~~many of our eminent~~ ~~gentlemen~~ in Church & State.
I wish y^e library
safe to the Place they are design'd for, and
~~that they~~ doubt not but you will ever have
y^e good wishes of y^e firmest following you
with whom I shall most heartily join, and remain
Y^r. y^r. most Obedt.

To the Reverend -
Mr. Pearson at St. Neots.

Whitehall 17 July 1711

There has been no meeting of the Trustees for Parochial Libraries for abt. 3 Months past till yesterday, when I communicated to them your Letter of the 21 of April complaining of your disappointment as to raising the 5 pounds they readily comply with your desire of staying for it, till you can find means to raise it, and are sorry that you deprive your self of the use of the Library till you do raise it, But they hope good Providence will second your prudent Endeavours to make your self Easy. and if your Parishioners can be so unconcern'd to entitle themselves to a perpetual Benefit, - perhaps an application to your Diocese, will not be in vain; It will not be long before you will receive the Society's Annual Packet when you will again hear from

To the Reverend -
Mr. Robt. Bancks at Hull

Whitehall. 17 July 1711

To acquit him that the 3. Libraries for Justy Bolstertone & Wentworth, were recommended to his care by John Buttery in the Brotherhood, gone hence to Hull, and to desire he would pay the freight & other charges and draw upon me for it. That the Keys of y^e Lib^s were sent by Buttery directed to Mr. Bancks. He was desired to forward them to ~~Mr. Wentworth~~ at his house ~~near~~ as directed and y^e Mr. Wentworth of Wentworth Woodhouse near Rotherham w^d pay the freight on the Keels, to the Places they should be deliver'd at.

H. N.

To the Rev. W. Wheeler
at Gloucester.

17th July. 1711.

That y^e Trustees had approv'd of ^{Chmly}
in Worcester. & Trevechin in the Dioc.
of Landaff as qualify'd for Paroch. lib.
whenever W. Hoare sh^d receive y^e
5. pounds premium for each. That
W. Hambury had not yet call on W.
Hoare, according to his Letter of 23. June.
That the Trustees consented to give
him 2. of W. Lofes Commentaries to
dispose of as he pleas'd but not in
their Names.

To His Grace y^e A. Bp
of York.

21st July. 1711.

May I please y^r Gr.
I ~~trist~~ ^{trist} have to ~~con~~ had y^e honour
of covering to y^r Gr. by y^e last Post a
foreign Letter, w^{ch} w^{as} w^{ri}ting of you in Petty
frame fell into my hands. I am now
humbly to aq^t your Gr. that I have
sent by water to Hull 3. Parochial Lib.
~~W^{ch}~~ for Tinsly alias Tinslaw, Bolstertone
& Wentworth ^{in the County of Northampton} for all w^{ch} Libraries W.
Wentworth ~~being~~ pays the Premium
he being Patron of y^e Livings, and have
sent Catalogues for y^e respective incumbents
to sign & send to your Gr. at y^e Act of
Parliam^t. directs. I am sorry to inform
y^r Gr.

Your Grace that all my sollicitations at the D. of Somerset for the 5. Premium for Tadcaster Library have proved ineffectual. W. Chamberlayne is gone this day to Windsor but enjoin'd me to give his most humble duty to yo. Gr. at y^e same time that I present myself
 My C.

To W. Wentworth
 at Wentworth
 Yorksh.

24th July.

That Harrowdown Parva & Wool-
 larton Lib.^s were got safe to the re-
 spective incumbents. To enclose y^e
 Bond for Timly payment &c.

To W. Moore at Henly
 in Warwickshire

24th July. 1711.

Rev^d Sir

Having no answer to my Letter of 4th of May 1710. I presume the Library ^{intended for Henly} remains unpack'd (as you last mentioned) because the condition of paying 5. pounds is not comply'd with. It is now Respoke for another place that offers to comply with that condition & therefore I am ~~therefore~~ ^{by the London} order'd to desire you would please to give direction to the carrier ^{where it lies} to bring it back to London, and if you would ^{by a line} inform to what Inn it is brought ^{when} & when I Carriage & any other charge shall be ~~ready~~ paid by
 Y^r yours H. N.

W. Lewis Pryse Esq.
at Gogerthan by Montgomery Bagg.

26th July. 1711. 33

Sir I took the Liberty of covering to you
the 12th. of last Septemb^r. a letter to W^m. Davies
Min^r. of Lamberdnewan desiring him to sign
& return the two Catalogues w^{ch} I sent with
the Parochial Library, ^{at that place} but having no ans^r.
from him nor your self I ^{fear} ~~do not~~ ^{my} letter is
miscarry'd, w^{ch} obliges me to request that they
may be return'd, upon recit of w^{ch} I will co=
=ver a Bond to you, or him w^{ch} he is de=
=fir'd to execute pursuant to y^e Act of Parli=
=amt. that y^e Books shall not be imbezzled by
him. Your answer to this will oblige

Sir Y^r. most humble serv^t.
H. N.-

W. John Davies,
Min^r. of Lamberdnewan
Cardiganth.

26. July. 1711.

Rev^d. V^r.

I sent with y^e Paroch. Lib. for your place
2. Catalogues & by a Letter of y^e 12th of Sep^r.
last requested you w^d sign them as the Act
of Parliamt. directs, but not hearing from
you, I fear my letter miscarry'd I beg you
will now please to return them sign'd in the
presence of y^r. Churchwardens, or other substan=
=tial Inhab^{ts}. upon rec^t. of w^{ch} I will send
you a Bond to be executed in y^e Penalty of
30. p^{ds}. & you will not imbezzle y^e books, w^{ch}
y^e Act of Parliamt. has also directed. Your ans^r. will
oblige Sir Y^r. H. N. Where are y^e books plac'd

96 My D. Bp of Bristol
at Bristol.

Wh. 31st July 1711.

My Lord, some time since
I ~~when~~ took y^e liberty of waiting
on your D. p with the request of y^e Founders
of several Parochial Librarys, that you
w^d be pleased to ^{recomend} some living in y^e Diocese
of Bristol ^{to them} not exceeding 30. l. ann. and
where the ^{by his Patron or Benefactors} ~~summe~~ can raise 5. to be
intituled to a Library worth above 20.

I now take leave humbly to remind your D. p
of that request, and in obedience to your
D. p's desire ~~that~~ at y^e same time convey a
Catalogue of ~~the~~ ^{the} Parochial Library ~~set~~
up at Dorchester ^{before y^e D. p came into y^e Diocese} sign'd by y^e Incumbent
to be lodg'd ^{with} y^e D. p ~~and~~ as y^e Act of
Parliamt. directs. The Books of y^e ^{other} Libra-
ry ^{which} I have by me ~~for y^e D. p's Diocese~~ are for
the most part y^e same as they are in this.

I humbly beg y^e D. p's Blessing and y^e
Blessing shall wait your Comands, who am wth
y^e greatest respect My C. y^e H. N

P. S. I thought to acquaint y^e D. p y^e site
is to be apply'd for carrying on
y^e same Design in other parts of
the Kingdom.

To the Rev. W. W. Davies
at Lanwryn in Montgomerysh.

Whitehall 31st July. 1711.

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Sometime in April last M^r. Nelson Communicated y^e Letter of the 17th Feb^r concerning the Defects in Darroven Library and it was agreed to be the best way of Rectifying 'em, to send down Jenkins's 2. Vol. & Camfield Compleat, and to desire you would return those in the Library to me. I fear I have not signified this to you nor M^r. Tibbotts tho I should have done it sooner, but I waited for the opportunity of sending 'em with your Annual Packet, which is now ready to be sent. I thank you and M^r. Tibbotts for discovering those Defects. As to the additions to D^r. Whitby's Paraphr. they were purposely omitted for reasons which occur'd in a Debate among the Trustees. I hope it will not be long ere I inform you of your Packet's being sent from the Society by

21. I have by me another Library for the Diocess of T. Ataph, undisposed of, if you please to recommend a proper place you will further oblige the Promot^r of that Design.

I have sent 2 a hund. Cuts as M^r. Tibbotts desired. I have some doubt upon me, that I have already sent these Books pray inform me at y^e first Convenience, that I may not give you the trouble of 'em a second time.

To My Lord^{Bp} of London

7th Aug. 1711

My Lord

I receiv'd your L^{dy} favour of y^e 3rd Cur^t enclosing a letter from W^m Tho^s Richards in Smith Road with the enclosed from W^m Richards, and am sorry & that I can at present give y^e L^{dy} no better answer than that ^{most of} the Trustees for Parochial Lib^{rs} being gone into the Country to pass their vacation, there will be no meeting till after Mich^{as} ^{most of} so, y^e I cannot till then ^{I shall} obtain have ^{no opportunity of communicating} any ^{information} in answer to y^e L^{dy} request. and in y^e mean time I have enclos'd W^m Richards's Letter to y^e L^{dy} that I may not hinder

hinder ~~your~~ ^{the} ~~D^y~~ making any other use of it,
 I humbly beg y^r. Lordships Blessing & remain
 with all possible Submission
 My D^y. y^r. D^ys. most obed^t.
 H. N.

To W. Nelson

4th Aug. 1711.

Memorand. Sent this List of Books in y^e Re-
 =pository to be spar'd on occasion. viz.

D^r Stratford's { Forbear Instructions, Histories Theologicae.
 Benetaction. { By Stillingfleet's Ecclesiastical Cases &c.
 D^r Bray's Lectures on y^e Ch. Catechism.
 Allen on y^e 2. Covenants.
 The Companion for Feasts & Fasts &c.
 Kettlewell's Practical Believer
 Allen on Faith.
 Bonnel's Life.
 D^r Bray's Baptismal Cov.
 D^r Pastoral Discourse,
 Jenfins's Reasonableness & certainty of y^e
 x^{tian} Religion.
 Kettlewell on Death.
 Sprinch's Trust in God.
 Hicks's Apolog. Vindic. of y^e Ch^r of Eng^d.
 Worthington's Duty of self Renunciation.
 Allen on Divine assistance.
 Eusebius's Ecclesiastical History.
 Common Place Book to y^e H. Bible.
 D^r Clark's 3. Practical Essays.
 D^r More's works.

To the Rev. Mr. Rob. Tomlinson

12 Aug. 1711.

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at New Castle upon the Tyne.

That His Broth. John Tomlinson's Letter of the 5th Cur. to Mr. Nelson had be Communicated to the Trustees for Par. Libr. and if they they approve of sending Libraries to Darlington and Alnwick; and to desire the Names of the respective Incumbents I am

To W. Nelson
at Bath

H. N.
23^d Aug.

S^r. I received the enclosed from W. Davies of Landbadern Vaux this Evening, & am surpris'd at y^e Contents of it. I wrote to W. L. Pyse the same day y^t I wrote to him but have no answer. If you please to give me y^r direction to answer it they shall be follow'd obey'd. W. King at Exeter has got a Benefaction of 20^{cs} to y^e Malabar Mission & has a prospect of more. He desires to know whether ~~another~~ a Parochial Library may be confer'd on a Parsonage valued at 30^{cs} Ann. that will advance 10^{cs}. W. Hoare approves of it provided y^e place (wh^{ch} he does not name) be not too near either of y^e other Library. Please to give me y^r directions also abt^t this. There was no business done this Even. at Bartlet's Buildings for want of a Quorum. Mr. Evans of Wffington desires me to give you his humble service I am always

y^r y^r most obed^t serv^t
H. N.

To W. Wheeler at Glouster Wh. 22^d Sep. 1711.

Rev. V.

The Libraries for Trevelthin & Newport will be sent down next week. W. Hoare has rec'd one if not both the 5. pounds. The Trustees approve of sending a Library to Thunly notwithstanding there are 2. Lib.^s already in y^e Diocese of Worcester. And if you please to name the other place you would recommend in the Diocese of Glouster, if it come within their Rules, they will bestow a Library upon it. I am

W. Salmon at Oriel Coll.

22^d Sept. 1711

That Comner being worth 38^l ann. was not qualify'd for a Parochial Library That Wootton is not in y^e Valor Benef. but if Doer of his own knowledge certifie that it is not worth above 30. ann. certain to y^e Incumb.^t & y^e 5. ^l premium can be rais'd, the Trustees will bestow a Library upon it, as they will upon any other place so qualify'd in y^e Diocese of Oxford or Sarum.

W. Tho. Harrison

Fellow of Sydney Col.
in Cambridge.

20th Sep^r 1711.

That Dullingham according to y^e New Valor
Benef. was val. at 28:9:9¹/₂ of an. & was
therefore qualify'd for a Lib. if y^e 5. p. d. could
be rais'd. That Wendy was 46:4:1¹/₂ with
being above 30. (the Val. to w^{ch} the
Founders have limited themselves) it
was not qualify'd for a Library.

M. Alderman Wallis

at Bristol. Hy Carrier

Wh. 26th Sep^r 1711.

Sir This accompany's 2. Parochial Library
for Trevethin & Newport in Monmouthsh. in 4.
Cases. The 2. Cases for Trevethin are mark'd
T. 49. and are sent thither by y^e procuremt. of
W. Hanbury. The other 2. Cases for Newport
are mark'd N. 50. and are sent thither by y^e
procuremt. of John Morgan Esq^r.
I am desir'd to recommend ~~em~~ to your care for
a safe conveyance. The Carriage to Bristol is
paid, ^{here} ~~and whatever charge you are at for sending~~
~~em to their respective Parishes, if by~~

I. y^r most humble ser^v.

H. N.

Wrote to W. Wallis

by y^e Post to y^e same Effect

23 Octob^r 1711.

Whitehall. 29. Sept. 1711.

To the Rev. M^r. Rob^t. Thomlinson
at New Castle.

Parochial.

This accompanys 2 Libraries which yo^r. Broth^r. of Rothbury has procured for Alnwick and Darlington in the Diocess of Durham and Encloses the Keys of both of them. The Library for Alnwick is Mark'd A. N^o. 13. That for Darlington D. N^o. 14. I have taken the Liberty to recommend 'em to yo^r. Care, upon yo^r. Brothers advising that they be sent to New Castle. The Person that goes with them on Board Ship has orders to adjust and pay the Freight of them, but if that should be impracticable through the absence of the Master &c. I shall by post request you to pay the Freight out of the Ten pounds yo^r. Brother has undertaken to remit, to M^r. Henry Hoare for both the Libraries. and whatever other Charges you are at be pleased to pay, yo^r. Selfe out of the said Ten pounds.

I shall send also two Bonds to be Executed by the Incumbents, and if you will give me Leave they shall be cover'd to you by the post from

H. N.

Whitehall 29th Sep^r. 1711.

To the Rev. M^r. King at Exon.

This accompanys the Library for Kings-bridge mark'd K. 24. and encloses the Key of it. I find by the Map. that Dartmouth is the Nearest Sea Port to King's Bridge but because it may be some time before I meet with an opportunity of sending it thither and that it

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may be more Subjected to yo^r. Direction I have
Embraced the opportunity of sending it to Exon.

I have desired the Person that goes with it on
board to adjust the freight with the matter, but
shall desire you to pay the it out of the Ten
Pound Premium. I shall write more particular
by the Post & send the Bond when I hear the
Library is safe arrived from H. N.

The Rev. M^r King
at Exon

Whitehall 9th Octob. 1711.

Rev^d S^r

A Parochial Library for Kingbridge
Markd K. 24. was delivered the 1st Curr. to Theophilus
Ayers Master of the Ann & Elizabeth with a promise to
deliver it to you at Exeter the Danger of the Seas
excepted. He is to have four Shillings for the freight
by agreement. which I beg you would pay him, and stop
it out of the 10. pounds, I could not get a passage
for it to Dartmth. as I intended, opportunities rather
rarely presenting from hence, but I suppose they
are frequent with you, I gave the Key to the
Master in a Letter to you & am

I don't send you y^r Master's Ack
for fear of its misplacing

H. N.

The Rev. M^r Rob^t

Whitehall 9th Octob 1711.

Thomlinson at Newcastle

I have yo^r. of the 5th Curr^t. before me
the 2. Parochial Library's for Alnwick & Darlington
were

were ship'd the 29th of the last Month on board the
 William and Ann of Scarborough, William Wingell
 (a Collier) being Master. The 2 Cases for Alnwick
 are Mark'd A. 13. and the 2 Cases for Darlington
 are Mark'd D. 14. the Keys of which are wrapped up
 in a Letter directed to you. I have agreed with
 the Master to deliver them at Newcastle for Six
 Shillings freight which you are desired to pay him
 and stop it out of y^e Tenn pounds as to the
 charge of Carriage from Newcastle to y^e Respective
 parishes if you cannot otherways reimburse
 your self it must be also stop'd out of the
 Tenn pounds, tho' the Founders have usually deliver'd
 them Carriage free at the nearest place or Port
 where Carriers or Vessels go. And the Parishes
 have fetch'd them thence. But because you ought
 to be freed from all incumbrances it is left to you
 to do what you can for the Interest of the Charity
 the whole of what you remitt being to be apply'd
 towards carrying on the same design in other parts
 of the Kingdom. I shall send you the Bonds to
 be signed by the incumbents when I hear of
 their safe arrivall with you.

M^r. Nelson is not yet return'd from Bath but expected
 in a few days The former part of the Summer he was
 instrumental of setting up a Ch. Sch. there for
 50. Boys Cloath'd and has lately obtain'd the
 Erecting another for 30. Girls Cloath'd He bid y^e
~~Ba~~son Ba^{son} at the Church Door for y^e.

Collection at founding of both Schools and Council.
Jennings another Member of the Society held the
other Bason. A few such men are the glory
of a Kingdom I am

My hum & service to D. Ellison

To My L^d. A. Bp of York
at Bishopthorp.

13th Octob^r. 1711.

My L^d. I receiv'd the enclos'd
the Day before Yesterday ~~from~~ by y^e Fleet
from B^p. If your Grace has any Com^d
thither in answer to it I shall be very
proud of conveying them. Since my
last to y^e. Grace I have sent 2.
^{more} Paroch. Libraries to y^e. Grace's
Province viz. ^{to} Darlington & Alnwick
I sent 'em to W^m. Thomsinson at New-
castle who is to find as to under-
take for their conveyance & to be
answerable for the 5^l Premiums, in
behalf of ~~the~~ ^{chiefly} each Parish.

W^m. Nelson was instrumental in
the beginning of y^e Summer to set up
a Ch. School at Bath for teaching
& Cloathing 50. Boys. He has since
made a 2^d journey thither and as
happily succeed in erecting another
School in y^e same City for teaching &
Cloathing

cloathing 30. Girls. ^{a very much itinerant} This I mention as an
 Churchwardens words, of great service in y^e Kingdom.
~~occurrence that I have y^e Grace will be~~
 plead with. The Portuguese ^{for y^e Malabar Mission} certainly are
 come from Holland, and I am order'd by y^e
 Society for Promot. X^{tian} Knowledge to present
 y^e Grace with a Copy ^{with} I have got ~~one~~
~~beere~~ ready to be sent into the Country,
 or kept here as y^e Grace shall order. &
~~Permit me to~~ ^{Permit me to} beg y^e Grace's Blessing &
 remain in y^e most profound respect

My D^r y^e Grace's most ob^d.
 H. N.

* I have desir'd W. Chamberlayne
 to aff y^e Grace's leave for
 publishing D^r Jablonski's
 Letter to Baron Printz
 concerning Liturgy in General as a Preface to
~~as y^e beginning of the translation~~
 of y^e Wentchattel Liturgy now
 going to be publish'd by the direction
 of y^e Society; and for fear he should
 forget 't, I humbly off that favour.
~~of y^e Grace~~ I have a Copy of
 y^e Letter. P. S. My D^r Privy Seal [By of London]
 was pleas'd this week to subscribe
 himself a Member of y^e Society for Promot.
 X^{tian} Knowledge as a token of his D^r p^r
 approbation of their Designs.

To the Rev. M^r. King
 at Exon.

Whitehall 6 Nov^r 1711.

Dear Sir. I hope the Parochial Library for
 Kingsbridge is ere now come to y^e hands, there
 has not been a Meeting of the Trustees since

I had yo^r. Letter but they must remain contented
with what you can get us more than than the
5. pound premium I am sure they will be
satisfied that you intended to promote y^r. Designe
when you recommended the place, as willing to
advance a premium of 10 £ I am

Ps. Let me know when you receive
the Library that I may send the
Bond for the Incumbent to sign.
The Catalogues for the Bp
and the Founders are in the Library ready for
signing the last of which is to be sent to me.

To the Rev^d.

M^r Canon Kendall
at Exon.

Bartlett's Buildings }
6 Nov^r. 1711.

There has not been a Meeting of the Founders of
the Library at Lestwithiel since I received yo^r. Letter
but I am well satisfied they will readily concur in
the Expedient proposed by my L^d Bp of Exeter
of allowing the Bond to as to serve M^r
Whitford and such Alteration cannot be thought
unfair, since its made before the Execution of
the Bond and if there can be any doubt in it
the persons that witness it may Certify
that the Alteration were made before the
Execution of the Bond, but this is wholly submitted to y^r. prudence
the Execution and whatever you do therein will be acquiesced
in by the Founders.

To the Rev.
M^r Tho. Harrison
Fellow of Sydney Coll.
Cambridge

Whitehall 27. Dec^r 1711

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I am ashamed to find by y^r^s of the 17. Oct^r. to M^r Wh. that I had no answer to your letter of the 13. Nov^r which I thought I had, til looking over my Memorandums I find I have not and that the reason was, I waited for a meeting of the founders of Parochial Lib. to receive their directions about shingay but they have not met since I reciev^d your letter.

As for Dullingham I have their directions to send a Library thither whenever M^r Henry Hoare in Fleetstreet their Treasurer is Securo of the 5th & prarium. The Charge of Conveying it to the Nearest place to Dullingham where the Carrier goes will be defrayd here I have packed it up and have waited sometime for y^r directions to send it concluding that I had wrott to you for them which I find now I have not. There are Duplicates of the Catalogues packed up in the Library, one of which I could have sent herewith, if I could come at it wth out unpacking of it. If I had been at home when M^r Wh. calld I suppose he could have given me directions how to send it and it should have been forwarded by the next Carrier. If you have the 5th in your hands or as secure as if it were it need not be sent till the Lib^y is delivered.

To W. Lewis Pryfe Wh. 22nd Jan^y 1711.
at Gogerthan Cardigan.
By Montgomery Bag. To enclose a Bond for W.
John Davies the Incumb^t of Llandarnell
banc to sign, & desiring him to get it
executed & return'd with both y^e Catalogue
sign'd under cover to V^l Rich^d Hoare in
Fleet street.

To W^l Lowther by Hull Bag. 24th Jan^y 1711

Madam The Rev^d W. White having signifi^d
to y^e Founders of Parochial Lib^l that y^e
Society would advance y^e 5^l premium
to entitle Mass in y^e G^lph. to a Paroch.
Library, They Yesterday agreed that ~~the~~
~~Lib^l~~ should be sent thither according to y^e Rev^d
Desire, and I will take care to dispatch
it, as soon as I shall receive your
directions for safe conveying it. I am

Madam
Y^r most humble Serv^t.
H. Newman.

To the Rev^d W. Ellis
at Thistlevorth

24th Jan^y 1711

Desiring his direction for true spelling
the name of Eglisroost in Carnarvonshire
& of y^e Incumbent, and how to send a
Paroch. Lib^l thither. W. Jennings having
obtain'd the promise of one for y^e place.

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To Rev. M. Harrison Whitwell 26. Jan 1711¹²
Fellow of Sydny Coll.
Cambridge

Acquainting him that Dullingham
Library was sent to Cambridge Directed to him the
Carriage being paid.

I should have been glad to have avoided
giving you the trouble whatsoever Charge you are
at if the Parish it goes to will not answer it
I must and will do it upon ~~the~~ Demand when
I know it is come safe to your hands and
know the Name of the Incumbent I shall send
a Bond to you filled up for him to Execute,
by which he obliges himself in a Penalty of
100^l to prevent the Books from being Embarked, &
to observe the Rules prescribed by Act of Parliament &c.
The Key of the Library was sent by the
Carrier in a letter directed to you

To M. Wheeler
at Gloster

15th March. 1711¹²

That a Library for Brocthorpe
was this day tonight deliver'd to y^e Carrier
Tho. Huff directed to him, Carriage p^d here, &
desiring to know y^e Name of y^e Incumbent
in order to sending down a Bond.

To M. Edw. Pretty
at Sudbury

15th March. 17th 12

That a Parochial ^{to Sudbury} library was
delivered to firmin & Carrier this day 7. night
carriage paid. And was to depart hence
the day before yesterday. That w.th he
advise of its being safe wth him a Bond
Th^t be sent as usual to be executed.

To the Min.^r of
Churly in Worcester^{sh}.

15th March.
17th 12

That a Paroch. library was sent
thither by W^m Pidgeon Carriage p^d
here, and when I shew his Name
a Bond Th^t be sent to him to exe-
cute in y^e B^ps Name, as y^e Act of
Parliament requires. &c?

To the Bp of Bangor

1. April. 1712

That Perrellhely was not qualify'd for
a Paroch. lib. being above 30^l. of an.
that therefore y^e s^{ce} remitted by his B^p
must be return'd again, unless he will be
pleas'd to name some other living in his
Diocese where y^e certain Benefit to y^e
Incumb^t shall not exceed 30^l. of an.

To the Rev^d the Dean of Canterbury
at Lewisham in Kent

Whitehall 26th April 1712.

You some time since was pleased to recommend Westcliffe in Kent for a Parochial Library, I have now one ready to send thither if the Incumbent can find means to raise five pound by his Patron or Parishioners by way of premium to be entituled to it, which 5th is to be applyed to carry on y^e same Design in other Parts of the Kingdom.

M^r H. Hoare in Fleetstreet receives those premiums as well as all other Benefactions to this design. And when you please to signify that the money is or will be paid to him, I'll take care to dispatch the Library by such means of conveyance as you shall direct.

You will please to let me know the Incumbents name and where the Library may be placed for its security to his Successor.

Your commands directed to me at Whitehall will find

Rev^d Sir

Y^o^r H^c. H. Newman

The Reverend M^r William Dixon

Vicar of Maske near Gisborough
in Yorkshireshire

Whitehall 13th May 1712.

By order of the Founders of Parochial Library, I have ship'd on board the Batchelor, John Rogers, bound to Stockton a Parochial Library for Maske in a Case mark'd N^o 18. Madam Lowthor was so kind as to pay the 5. pound premium, to intitle you and y^o^r Successors to this Library; you will find in the Registos of the Library 2. Loose Catalogues which you are desired to sign in the Presence of y^o^r Churchwardens or other Substantial Inhabitants and to send one of them as the printed Rules direct to your Diocesan.

Diocesan and the other to me. I shall be glad to know when you receive the Library, and in what Condition it comes to y^r. Hands. I did not pay the Carriage here, because that the Person that delivered it on board could not meet with the Master, but if you please to pay him upon the delivery of it, and let me know when it is, it shall be repaid to y^r. Order here upon Demand. I paid 6. Shillings for the freight of two Libraries to Newcastle upon Tyne, which I mention as a Rule to estimate the freight to your Place.

When you inform me that the Library is come to y^r. Hands, I shall send down a bond of 30 £ penalty which you are desired to Execute in the Bp's Name that none of the books shall be embezzled and that all the Rules contained in the Act of Parliament and prescribed by the Founders shall be observed. Which bond when Executed is also to be returned to me. When you write to me be pleased to send y^r. Letter under Cover to J^r Richard Hoare Esq^r in Fleetstreet, and then it will come frank to

Rev^d Sir

Y^r. &c. H. N.

To the Rev^d Minister
of Duddleston Chappel
in y^e Parish of Elmare in Solop.

Whitehall 20th May 1712.

The Worthy M^r Jennings having procured from the Founders of Paroch. Lib^ry, a Library for Duddleston Chappel I must desire your advice how to Convey it, M^r Jennings is at Bath, or perhaps he could have instructed me, and also to let me know the true Spelling of the Name of y^e. Town every Book being to be inscribed with it before they are packed up. You'll be Informed of the Rules for preserving the said Library, as the Act of Parliament has directed when I send it to you in the mean time I am

pleas'd to direct from J^r Whitehall

Y^r. &c.
H. N.

My D. Bp of Bangor

Wh. 30th Aug. 1712

My Lord

I have your D^y Let^r of 11th Cur^t and
in obedience to it ~~have now~~ shall send a Library
to Revell Pwllheli as your D^y has directed. ~~But~~
~~Llanerchmeath, & present the Trustees have not been~~
~~enough in store to compleat another set of library,~~
agreed upon the disposition of all of Parochial
libraries that are at present compleat, and therefore
your D^y will be pleas'd to recommend Llanerchmeath
when they have another set compleat, wh^{ch} will
be made as fast as Benefactions come in to enable
them to do it. ~~I shall~~ ^{the last set was 52. and}
the next set will be about the
same number, but I fear it will be advanc'd
much slower than the former, because there
are daily so many new demands for charity to
other Pious uses, that since y^r 1st heat Benefactions
for want of have been come in very slowly. ~~the great want of money~~
~~has been long expected to see an ant. of y^e distribution~~
~~that has been made of these kind of libraries,~~
I hope when y^r D^y receives this library you
will be so kind to find it so beneficial where it is plac'd as
to encourage Benefactions to erect y^e life elsewhere
and the ~~expectation~~ ^{expectation} by y^r D^y. I humbly beg
y^r D^y Blessing & remain

To the Dean of Canter bury
J^r Hamhope.

Wh. 30th Aug. 1712

Rev^d J^r The Bp of Bangor having
sometime since sent to y^e Trustees for Paroch.
libraries 3. to be entituled to a Paroch. lib.
and at y^e same time recommended a Place
inequalify'd according to their Rules by being
above 30th of an. it was agreed to return the
3. again rather than to make an ill precedent,
but

but His L^d having since recommended a Place
 under 30th of the 1st Sett and there being no other libra-
 -ry left but that design'd for Westcliffe I am
 to request y^r patience till another Sett of lib^s is
~~to be sent~~ you would excuse my referring to send
 a library to Westcliffe till another Sett is pro-
 -vided which will ~~be done as~~ be done as
 fast as Benefactions come in to enable y^e
 Trustees to prepare them. I am with very
 great respect ~~and perhaps~~ the Dean of Canterbury
 may sometimes have an occasion of recommending
 to Charitably disposed persons a work ~~which~~
~~is~~ so Beneficial to the Church. The 1st heat
 of Benefactions went on very cheerfully, but
 since that the Palatines, then the Protest.
 Mission to S^t. Indies, after that y^e Mission
 to S^t. Indies & now y^e design for Promoting
 y^e Knowledge in Ireland wth many other
 Demands of a like Nature has taken up so
 much of ~~the quantity~~ ^{what} of Good Men had to give
 that ~~it is not surprising but~~ ^{the chief dependence of its future}
~~advancement will be on Legacies and~~
~~Benefactions left in that manner~~ and if they
 are considerable, this work may still go on
 prosperously. I am sure nothing will be
 wanting on y^e part of y^e Trustees to promote
 it by their Purser & Solicitations. I am
 with great respect y^r Y^r

My D^r of Bangor

Wh. 20th Sep. 1770

My D^r. I wrote y^e 30th of last month
in answer to your D^r of y^e 11th of y^e same mth
and am now to acq^t you that I have deliver'd
to y^e Carrier who lets out this day a Library
for Pullheli directed to y^e D^r to be left wth
W^m. H. Jones at Chester it is mark'd N^o. 6. and
the Carriage is paid here to Tho. Snellon, y^e
Carrier. I wish it well to the Parish

y^e D^r y^e designs it for.

I have sent another Library to Eglwysfhoi
in your D^r. It is a set of request of W^m. Ellis
of y^e 11th mth which I hope y^e will be well
app^d of y^e D^r. I did not acq^t y^e Trustees wth your
objections to placing a Library there for

the following reasons ^{because} ~~because~~ in y^e D^r opinion qualify
it. ~~Because~~ ^{because} ~~it was promised to W^m. Ellis before your~~
~~objections came to hand, & might have been~~
~~by W^m. Ellis had given 20. pounds for~~
~~to this design~~ ^{more} to be entituled to a

Parochial Library, not worth above 20. Guineas.
y^e D^r. y^e will approve of placing a Library
there, and ~~that~~ as it is subject to visitation y^e
Innubent will be answerable for any remissness
in the use of it.

I leave to repeat the request ^{of my former}
that you would be pleas'd to encourage Benefactions to this Undertaking, for this
there are some Books left to ^{begin} the Foundation
of another Sett, there is not one Penny in y^e
hands of y^e Treasurer to carry it on. And I
may even assure you that he has generously ad-
vanced above 200. pound out of his Pocket to compleat
this first Sett that has been sent abroad. Not but
that

that of Books in Store are sufficient to run for
time, if there should not one more Benefaction
come in. But I hope this Design will not
end here after so prosperous a beginning in
so short a time. I humbly beg y^r. L^{ts}
Bleaving and remain with great respect

My D^r. L^{ts}
There are 2. Catalogues in each Library with the
incumbent is to sign one of y^e ~~to your~~ to your
D^r and y^e other to me, as y^e ~~library direct~~ I
have here covered a Bond for Swilley's Library
in y^e D^r's Name with the incumbent is to execute
pursuant to y^e act of Parliament ~~return~~ to me
under cover to y^e ~~to me~~ I have sent y^e Bond for y^e other Library to
Mr. Griffith Williams at Eglwys Rhos, to be
executed & returned in one of y^e Catalogues

Mr. Griffith Williams Rec^d
at Eglwys Rhos
Hon^{ble} Sir in Carmarthenshire.

20th Sep^r. 1712

I have this day delivered to Tho.
Luelson the Chester Carrier a Parochial
Library for Eglwys Rhos mark E. 11. Carriage
p^d here. I have directed it to be left with
W. Hen. Jones at Chester, but I understand
from W. Ellis of Thistleworth who pro-
-cured the Library that it sh^d. have been
left with W. Lewis Parry a Grocer, so I shall
write to W. Jones to deliver it to W. Parry
or y^e Order. There are 2. spare Catalogues
in y^e Library with the incumbent is to sign in
the presence of the Church wardens or other
substantial inhab^{ts} & to send one to the
B^p of y^e Diocese & y^e other to me. I have

I here cover a Bond with a list of books & papers
directs is also to be executed by the Incumbent
and sent with the Catalogue to me.

If you please to let me know where the
Library is placed whether in the Church, the
Rectory or Min^{er}'s house and to ~~cover~~ the
direct the Incumbent to send the Bond
& Catalogue under cover to J^r Rich^d
Hoare in Fleetstreet you will oblige

Y^r V^t. most humble
W^m. Hen. Jones at Chester
Ser^{vt} H. N.

20. Sep^r. 1712.
I have this day sent by W^m. Ingham
2. Paroch. Libraries for Pwllheli and
Eglwys Rhos ^{with E. H.} carriage p^d here.

That for Pwllheli you are desir^d to
deliver to My C. Bp of Bangor, and that
~~the~~ for Eglwys Rhos to V^r. Griffiths willing
or his order. Since of delivery of it I under-
stand it sh^d have been directed to W^m.
Lewis Parry, so it is of same thing
if ~~the~~ you deliver it to W^m. Parry if he
will take charge of it as if you deliver^d
it to V^r. Griffiths's Order. The Bp of
Bangor directed me to give you this trouble
& therefore I hope you will excuse therein

Yours
H. N.

My D. Bp of Chester
My Lord

Wh. 25th Sep. 1712.

A Parochial Library for S.^t Bees Parish
was to the 20th Cust. to W. Lancaster the
Kendal Carrier. by order of y^e Trustees for
Paroch. Lib.^y at y^e request of James Lowther
Esq.^r who is ~~the Paroch~~ p^d the 5th premium to
be entitled to it. The Carriage is paid
here it is directed to W. James Dixon
of Whitehaven mark'd S.^t B. N^o 30. There
are 2nd Catalogues in the Register ^{belonging to} the Lib.
one of w^{ch} is to be sign'd by y^e Incumbent &
sent to y^e Bp & y^e other to be sign'd &
sent to me together with a Bond in y^e Bp's
Name under y^e Penalty of 30th for preserving
the Books safe to his Successor and that he
shall in all things conform to y^e Rules pre-
scribed by y^e Act of Parliament & y^e Founders
~~I hope y^e Books will go safe~~ humbly beg
y^e Bp's blessing & remain wth all possible
respect
My D. y^e or H. N.

My James Dixon
at Whitehaven
in Cumberland

White hall. 25th Sep. 1712

Sir W. Lancaster the Kendal
for S.^t Bees Parish has receiv'd from me a Parochial Lib.
directed to you in 2. Cases Carriage p^d here
They are sent by order of y^e Trustees for Pa-
rochial Lib.^y at y^e request of James Lowther
Esq.^r ~~I am~~ I wish
em safe to your hands & shall be glad to
know when they do reach y^e hands. There
are

There are 2. loose Catalogues in y^e lib.
with the Min^r. of y^e Parish is to sign ~~before~~
~~and~~ in presence of his Church wardens
or other substantial inhabitants and to
send one of em to ~~the Bp of Carlisle~~ his
Diocesan & y^e other to me. I have
here also enclosed a Bond w^{ch} he is
to execute & return to me with the Ca-
-talogue; I desire ~~my letter~~ they
may be sent to me under cover to S^r. Rich^d
Hoare member of Parliamt. in Fleet Street
and then they will come forward to
you y^e 9th of A. N.

My D^r. Bp of Carlisle

Wh. 25th Sep. 1712

My D^r.

In obedience to your D^r. &
~~recomendation~~ 2. Paroch. Lib^r
are sent by W^m. Lancaster of Kendal
Carrier to Bampton & Brough by Land
the former to be deliver'd to W^m. John
Lauderston at Penrith marked Ba. N^o. 51.
and the later to W^m. Edw^d. Carlisle marked
Br. N^o. 52. ^{Cornwallis paid here} W^m. Lowther has p^d the
premium for both, and desir'd they might
be deliver'd at these places there are
2. Catalogues in each lib. for the
Incumbents to sign before witnesses
one of w^{ch} is to be sent to y^e D^r. & y^e
other to me. I ~~shall~~ send the Bonds
~~to y^e Gent. above mentioned~~ for fear
they

~~They~~ which they are to execute in y^r ~~papers~~
 have they sh^d. give y^r L^d. trouble to pro=
 =cure of execution of y^m. they are in y^r L^d.
 name under a penalty of 30. and the
 Founders desire they may be returned to
 me. I have look'd over my Papers
 and I don't find more than one Catalogue
 returned to me by y^e Vicar of Wighton, nor
 does his Letter mention more than one. The
 Bond he sent at y^e same time wth this
 forgetfulness he might take to be the
 other Catalogue. I humbly beg y^r.
 L^d. blessing & remain wth all possible
 respect My O^b. y^r. H. N.

To W. John Sanderson

25th Sep^r

at Penrith. That Bampton Library mark'd
 N^o 51. was sent to him by y^e Disposition of
 W. Lowther carriage p^d here, and re=
 =ferring to y^e next Post for a fuller an^t.

To W. Edward Carlisle

Brookeller at Carlisle

25th Sep^r. 1712

That Brough by Sands Lib. was
 directed to him by order of y^e B^y of
 Carlisle Carriage p^d here to W. Lan=
 =caster y^e Penrith Carrier. The Library
 mark'd N^o 52.

To M^r. John Shute at Bristol ~~Whitfield~~ 12.

Worthy Sir

My ~~very~~ Good friend the Reverend M^r. Shute
at Bartlett's building, assuring me that I might freely trouble
you with the Care of a Parochial Library for Chestow in
Monmouthshire sent hence this day by Whidden the
Carrier, I have made bold to give you that trouble. The
Carriage to Bristol is paid here, and if you please to ship
it for Chestow directed to M^r. Walter Davis you will
oblige the Persons concerned in ~~that~~ that Charity, and
whatever Charge you are at, please to acquaint M^r.
Shute here with it, and you shall be thankfully rein-
burced by

J. N.

M^r. Walter Davis
at Chestow Monmouthsh.

Whitfield 4th Oct. 1712.

The Parochial Lib. for Chestow is this Day sent
away for Bristol (Carrier recommended to the care of M^r.
John Shute in Corn Street at Bristol whom I have
desired to convey it to you. The Carriage is paid here, and I
have given Notice to M^r. Williams at the Customs house
that it is sent. There are two loose Catalogues in the
Register of the Library which are to be signed by the
Minister in the presence of his Churchwardens or other
Substantial Inhabitants, and then one is to be sent to
the Bp of the Diocese and the other to me. I shall
in a Post or two send you a bond which the
Minister

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to execute in the Sp. Maine
under a Moderate penalty of 30. only and then to
send it to me.

When the Catalogue and Bond are returned to
me if you please to put ^{my} Letter under Cover to
the Hon. R. Richard Haase in Fluttrent they
will come frank to H. N.

Thomas Wentworth Esq.

Wh. 4th Oct. 1712

at Wentworth's house.

near Sheffield in Yorkshire

P. S. To the Circular Letter from
the Society enclosing an Abstract &c.

I have added an Aut. of Distribution
of Parochial Libraries that has been made
since passing the Act of Parliament for their
Preservation w^{ch} is now at 12. Year &
3/4.

The Gent. concerned in that Charity
have now exhausted the Fund for it, w^{ch}
has indeed been chiefly out of their own
Pockets, and they would gladly be advis'd
how to raise another such Fund to be
apply'd in the same manner. Some
good Gent. have sometimes considerable
Legacies left to their Disposal for Pious
uses, and if some of these might be obtain'd
perhaps a more useful application, than
in this way, could not be made. I am
Y^r. Hon^{ble}. &c.
H. N.

To Arch Deacon Worth
at Hartlebury Castle

4th Octob. 1712

To endorse Bonds for Alcester &
Feckenham Libraries & give him an
Acct. by whom they were sent. viz.
the 1st by Sparry from y^e Treasurer's hand
and the last by Rogers from y^e George
in Aldergate Street & y^e carriage of
both paid.

W. Jennings

Wh. 8. Octob. 1712.

Sir

I herewith send a Copy of y^e
Circular Letter w^{ch} you desired and an
Acct. of y^e Distribution of y^e Paroch.
Lib. which are all sent out except
that for Oldbury in the Dioc. of Worcester.
for w^{ch} place y^e Treasurerⁿ M^r B. H. is not
yet send of y^e 5th premium but I
expect to hear from W. Ch. Lloyd or A. D.
Worth very speedily about it, and then I'll
take care to forward it.

It seems the Oswestry Carrier does
not go out till to morrow night
& therefore the Library for Duddestone will
remain at y^e Inn so long; but y^e carriage
~~of it will be paid~~ Honest Brooks that has been
Doorkeeper to the Com. for building 50. Church
is afraid upon removing their Office they will
change

change their Doorkeepers also, and therefore
begs I would intercede with you in his
behalf, wh^{ch} I make bold to do, and be-
lieve his diligent attendance hither too
~~inches it unnecessary for me to recom^{end}~~
him to your ~~favor~~ & y^r rest of Hon^{ble}
Com^{rs}. favour that they will not ~~omit~~ ^{think} of
another while he is able to serve y^r.
in that Station.

I have seen V^l. Ph. Meadows but I
did not speak to him because I was in
hopes you would have an opportunity of
doing it to better purpose. I am

Sir Y^r. most ~~affectionate~~ obed^t.
humble Serv^t
H. Newman

8. Oct. 1712

13 Wrote to J^r same Effect to W^l. Nelson,
W^l. Rich^d & W^l. Henry Hoare, enclosing
Acc^t. of y^r Distribution &c.

To W^l. John Sanderson
at Penrith.

11th Oct. 1712

f^r My last of y^e 25th Sep. I aq^d.
you that ~~at y^r request~~ a Paroch. Librarie for
Bampton mark^d N^o 51. was recom^{ended} to
your care by y^e direction of W^l. Lowther who
promis^d the grant of it from the Trustees for
Paroch.

Paroch. Libraries. I have now enclosed
the Bond & therein mentioned with the pre-
-sents is to execute upon delivery
or soon after of y^e Library in y^e presence
of his Church warden & other sub-
-stantial Subt^l and then return to me
together with one of y^e loose Catalogues
signed ^{in presence} as aforesd. and y^e other loose Catalogue
is to be signed & sent to his Diocesan
or y^e Archb. of York or Lambeth.

Please to let me know where it is
placed, and in w.th condition the Books
get to their Station. Desire y^r Min.
or whoever sends me y^e Bond and
Catalogue to send it under cover to
Mr. Rich^d. Hoare in Fleet Street &
then it will come ~~back~~ ^{frank} to

To My L. By H. Staph.

My Lord. I sent sometime of last month a
Paroch. lib. to Lglurg Rhos wh as I was told
was in Caernarvonsh: and in G Dioc. of Bangor
but now I understand it is in y^e. Eps^d Diocese
so G Incumbent must be accountable to y^r. R.
as the Act of Parliamt. directs and Catalogue
the library was directed to J^m Griffith Williams Bar
who lives in G Parish for I did not know the name
of G Incumbent. I have no good news to send
your & there fore ~~I beg to excuse me if I am~~
~~excuse to you~~ ^{after begging yr.} Blessing in behalf of Mrs. H.N.

Mr. John Sherratt Minister?
of Dudlinton Chappel in
the Parish of Elmore
Worcestershire.

Whitehall 18. Octo 1712.

The Parochial Lib for Dudlinton was left
the week before last at the Bell Inn for Rich^d. Symonds.
But it seems John Simons coming there in the mean while
he has taken it away, and I hope will leave it as it is directed
to you to be left with Mr Edwards Mercer in Oswestry. The
Carriage is paid here, and I have acquainted Mr. Edwards
with it and sent the Carrier acknowledg^{mt}. ~~with~~ it
to him by virtue of which he is to demand the Library
I shall in a post or two send the Bond which you
are to Execute in the Bys Name and return co.
one of the Catalogues signed to —

H. N.

To Mr. Tho. Edwards
Mercer in
Oswestry

10th Oct. 1712

£. a Paroch. Lib. for Dudlinton
was left at y^e Bell Inn in Woodstr. for Rich^d.
Simons the Oswestry Carr. with directions
to leave it with you for Mr. Sherratt of
Dudlinton, but John Simons coming to y^e
Inn in y^e absence of his Bro. has taken it
thence & y^e Inn will not deliver it at
Oswestry, since y^e carriage is paid here
as you will see by y^e Note enclosed. It
was an oversight in my Man to pay the
Carriage when he found the Library was
gone contrary to order but if it be so all is well
and I shall be glad to hear of its safety by a line
directed to y^e. y^rs. H. N. —

To the Right Hon^{ble}
the Lord Digby at Colehill
in Warwickshire.

Whitehall 21. Oct. 1712.

_____ To which I am glad to add an account of
the Parochial Libraries erected upon the Foundation wherein
yo^r. Lordship is pleased to be concerned. These are all
the 1st Sett of that ^{were} prepared and now the Founders
will as they come to Town think of going upon another
Sett as Benefactions come in to enable them to do it.

My Lord

This Design is of Such a Nature, as does
not seem properly to be Supported by Annual Subscrip^{tion}
and when the Persons concerned in Managing it have gone
round their acquaintance to Solicite Benefactions it
May seem But an irksome Office to be obliged to renew
their addresses to the Same Persons, But if means
could be found to discover the many Latent Legacies
to pious uses, which are left so as to be applied in this
or any other useful way, perhaps in the vast Number
of such Bequests that there are made in the Kingdom
a small part only of them might suffice to carry
on this Design to a good degree. All these
Libraries have not cost above 1200. and yet it may
well be hoped that they will do more good than 10.
times the Value, (payd out in some other way)

Your Lord knows the world too well to need a Demon-
stration of this But if others who have it in their
power to assist this work could be made as sensible
as yo^r. Lord is of the good that may be done by it.
it would not stand still for want of Encouragement.

JH

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If your Lordship has anything to suggest to the
Founders at their Next Meeting I am sure y^r.
advice will be most thankfully accepted and
no man can be more pleased to receive y^r. Commands
than — My Lord y^r. H.N.

To his Grace the
Ld. A. Bp. of York.
May it please y^r. Grace

Whitehall the 27. Oct. 1712.

It is my Duty to lay before your
Grace An account of those Places supplied with L. Lib^r.
which I have therefore enclosed. This account contains
the Distribution of all the Libraries that were prepared
according to the 1st Modell. The Fund for carrying on this
Design is indeed near Exhausted But the Gent^l. Concern'd
in Promoting it are not discouraged from pursuing it, tho
the Hardness of the Times, and the many Demands for
Charitable Contributions to other Pious Uses, makes it
very Probable that they will not go on so fast as they
have done hitherto unless some unexpected Help should
arise from ^{Latent} Legacies that may happen to be left at Large
in Hands dispos'd to apply them this way.

I humbly beg your Grace's Blessing and remain with
the most Profound Respects

My Ld. Y^r. &c. H.N.

To Mr. A. B. of Cant. Wh. 31st Oct. 1712¹³¹

My Lord

It is my Duty to lay before y^t. Grace
An Account &c. as on y^e other side.

My D^y. There was a Librarie designed for Westcliffe in
Kent, but ~~these being~~ the B^y of Bangor having a clear
a dispute that there was ~~not~~ the Implications of Swthholi
in his D^y. Joseph ~~where the design of a library~~
was prior to that for Westcliffe, and ~~there being~~ the ~~only~~ library left undispos'd of,
the Gent. concern'd in the Charity were oblig'd to defer
sending one thither till another set should be provided.

Thumblly beg y^t. Grace's Blessing & remain
Y^r. D^y. H. N.

To M^r. In Sheriatt Minister
of Sudclon near Oswestry
in Shropshire

Whitehall 27. Nov. 1712.

I am very glad to understand by yo^r. Letter
of the 10. Curr. that the Library is got safe to yo^r.
hands, The Key is Lodg'd up in the corner of
the Matt that cover'd it, and it was an omission
in the Man that Pack'd it not to tell me soe
that I might have inform'd you of it.

I shall acquaint the Founders at their
next Meeting with yo^r. Thanks in the mean
time I have sent the Bond with the penalty
of 30. inserted, The rest you will fill up.

You will find 2. Catalogues in the Register
Book of the Library, one of which is ~~all~~ signed as
the Bond before Witness, and sent with the Bond
to me, but the other Catalogue, is to be sign'd and
sent

1171.7.0 Sent to yo^r Diocesan as the Act of Parliament directs -

I wish you may long enjoy the benefit of the Library, and that the Blessing of God may accompany yo^r Labours in the Ministry I am

Sir
Yo^r most humble serv^t.

W. Salmon of Oriel Coll. • St. N^o.
Oxon. Wh^o. 26th Jan^y. 1713

Recd. Sir I recd y^r kind Let^r of y^e 29th of last month, but have not yet had opportunity to communicate it to the Trustees for Paroch. Lib^s. ~~the serv^t of them happened to be at y^e Society wth y^e Let^r was read.~~

I thought I had acq^d you y^t this Design is carry^d by another body of Gent. independ^t on y^e Society tho^{many} of them are Members of it ~~of y^e Society~~. It was indeed ^{at first made} a branch of y^e ~~Design of y^e Society~~ ^{Design} at Bartlett & P^{er}son^s but their other ^{affairs} ~~business~~ requiring all the ~~attention~~ application they had leisure to give & this Design succeeding so well in y^e hands of those y^e undertook it, the Soc. contented y^e selves with erecting & sending Libraries in the 4. Dioceses of Wales, and have given over ~~pursuing that other design any further~~ which has taken up all y^e Benefactions to it, & something more with the Society clear^d, and have now ~~designed~~ given over ~~pursuing y^e Design any further~~.

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The Gent. that have combined to carry on
this work have laid the foundation for creating
500. Paroch. libraries in livings if do not ex-
ceed 30. p. of am. but list of Benefactors
to it sh^d. be impatient ^{to} of seeing some fruits
of their Charity before such a Number c^d.
be compleated, ~~tho~~ it was resolv^d to exert
52. with all expedition, which are now
compleated and distributed as you see in ~~the~~
~~enclos~~ list accompanying this.

It was design^d to send 2. to each Diocese and
was y^e reason of y^e N^o. 52. But some Bps not
being forward as others to ~~accept~~ ^{accept} y^e. These
were sent to y^e 1st qualify^d places y^e offer^d.

You will observe 2. lib^s. under y^e Dioc. of Lon-
don sent to y^e Plantations. They were made up
out of superannuated ^{old y^e books} books w^h had been given
as Benefactions, but the 52. lib^s. dispers^d in liv^{gs}.
are all Uniform and all new Books.

The ~~Book~~ ^{Book of Common Prayer} ~~Book~~ ^{Book of Common Prayer} w^h undoubtedly
have been one of them, if they had been to be
had w^h the model of y^e 1st Set was agreed
on. As Benefactions come in, the Gent.

conven^d ^{in the Charity} will go on with another Set. They
having already 448. Copies of rev^d. Books by
em^{en} in Livres. And they hope when this
war^s Expense, are sum^d up & discharg^d
Good men will give their help towards
compleating the Num^b. of 500.

Till I can have y^e order of y^e Trustees I
cannot but thank you for y^e. kind offer, and dare
assure you that I shall have their orders to thank you
in their names. * vid. Margent. etc.

* The reference to the New Edition of this Book having made a great Noise the Gent. concern^d many perhaps to be
advising it into a design which is wholly supported by Charity for fear of disturbing some of y^e Benefactors: even tho they could
not be so as to all y^e Benefactors. Truly, contain^d in it. I suppose you will not blame such a caution have they had it giving offence in this
kind of a report from the Bishop a considerable Benefaction in the works of a celebrated author they receive. He had y^e reputation of a doer in
this kind of work.

I am sorry to understand ^{Mr. Diamond} ~~has neglected~~ ^{Mr. Diamond} ~~you to receive~~ ^{Mr. Diamond} ~~W. Diamond~~ ^{Mr. Diamond} ~~salary~~ ^{Mr. Diamond} ~~since~~ ^{Mr. Diamond} ~~my last on that head~~ ^{Mr. Diamond} ~~but he will now~~ ^{Mr. Diamond} ~~speedily~~ ^{Mr. Diamond} ~~assist~~ ^{Mr. Diamond} ~~and I hope by its coming this yr. hand~~ ^{Mr. Diamond} ~~the Bishop will~~ ^{Mr. Diamond} ~~not be troubled at his having~~ ^{Mr. Diamond} ~~one Bill for the £. 1000~~ ^{Mr. Diamond} ~~the these be an~~ ^{Mr. Diamond} ~~overseer of a~~ ^{Mr. Diamond} ~~instead of two.~~ ^{Mr. Diamond} ~~I wish you many happy new Year~~ ^{Mr. Diamond} ~~& remain~~ ^{Mr. Diamond} ~~Yr. most obliged~~ ^{Mr. Diamond} ~~Amble~~ ^{Mr. Diamond} ~~Rev. H.N.~~ ^{Mr. Diamond}

The loc. anniversary meeting
was yesterday ~~at the school~~
~~gladly have where~~ ~~was a good~~
appearance & they w. have been
very much pleased to have had
your Company.

I hope you have rec'd
a Lett. from W. Halsey
lately int. forwarded.

Ms. 1. May. 1713. This ^{day} searching among y Lib. Papers I don't
find that I have rec'd either Catalogue or Bond
for the undernamed Libraries viz.

Pwllheli N.º 6.	Dioc. of Bangor.	
Alcester N.º 34.	Tim. White Rect.º	} Dioc. of Worcester.
Feckenham N.º 39.	Jos. Potter vic.º	
Cherston N.º 45.	Tho. Cheste vic.º	Dioc. of Landaff. Monmouth.

Ms. W. Cheste of Cherston has sent a Catalogue
but no Bond.

My Lord Thanet &
My Lord Weymouth.
My Lord

Wh. & May. 1713.

Your D^y being ~~pleased not only to be~~
~~pleased in conjunction~~
~~with several persons of Quality & others to set a Foundation of~~
~~charity for the poor of the said County of Kent~~
~~of that Design of your own~~
~~pleasure & Charity in so good a work~~ It is my
Country Duty humbly to lay before yo^r D^y an acc^t of
Progress of that Design in a ~~few~~ of them.

The Sheet accompanying this ~~will inform yo^r D^y~~
~~of the Distribution~~ contains an ~~Account~~ of all the Libraries that ~~are~~ ^{were} ~~not~~
~~paid upon the~~ ^{of the} ~~where~~ they are ~~fix'd~~ ^{of} and of what Value they
are of, and ~~what~~ of books they consist, some ~~very~~
small differences only excepted in a few of them.

The Fund for carrying on this Design is ^{indeed} near
exhausted, but y^e Persons concerned in promoting
it are not discouraged from pursuing it, tho' the
hardship of y^e times, and the many Demands for
Charitable ~~uses~~ Contributions to other pious uses,
makes it very probable that they will not go on
so fast as they have done hitherto unless some
unexpected help should arise from latent Legacies
that may happen to be left at large in hands
Dispos'd to apply them this way.

Yo^r D^y will observe by the Estimate accompany-
ing this that ⁵⁴ ~~all~~ these Libraries have not cost
~~above~~ 1200. and yet it may well be hoped that
they will do more good than ¹⁰ ~~times~~ that Value
laid out in some other way. ~~the~~ ^{this is too obvious to need} ~~words~~ ^{to need} a demonstration
but if ~~those~~ ^{those} who have it in their power to assist this
work could be made as sensible as yo^r D^y is of y^e
good that may be done by it, it would not stand
still for want of Encouragement. I am with the
Greatest Respect My Lord yo^r Lordships most obed^t and
most humbly devoted Serv^t
H. N.

To J Banks at W. Louthers
near Whitehaven Cumberland }

W. Hall 14 July 1713.

I thank you for your kind offer of Visiting the Parochial:
that are near your parts, but I have been considering that regularly.
I can't give you any Authority to do it till there's a meeting of the
concern'd in it Charly

However if any of the Places in the enclosed List happen to be in your
travels, you may, if W. Louthers permits it, give my humble
service to the Ministry of those Places, and ask if they have any
Commands to me, whether they have rec'd any Benefactions to the Library,
since since they came to their hands, where they are placed, &
any of the like Questions to get an opportunity of seeing them, &
then make your remarks of the Condition they are in

You know there's a Catalogue upon it down, & entered in
the Register.

But remember you are to do nothing with an Air of
Authority, nor without W. Louthers's permission.

Your Obedt. Servant
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An Acco^t of Books received in Livres into the
Repository for Parochial Libraries, what have been Deliv^d
out, and what still remain in Store.

time when rec ^d	The Titles of the Books	N ^o of Books received	N ^o lent & dispos ^d of	N ^o of Books in Store.
1705/6 March	Kettlewells practical Believer	500	52	448
	Allen on the two Covenants	500	52	448
	Nelson's Companion for feasts & Fasts &c.	500	52	448
	Bonnells Life	500	52	448
	Allen's discourse on Faith	500	52	448
	D ^r Brays Catechetical Lectures	500	132	368
	_____ Baptismal Covenant	500	152	348
1707.	_____ Pastoral Discourses	500	52	448
Nov. 3	Jenkins's Certainty of the ^x ian Religion	250	52	198
May 10.	D ^r Mores Works in English	500	52	448
June 28.	Kettlewell on Death	100	52	48
Nov. 10.	Spinckes of Trust in God	120	52	68
Janry 5.	Hickes's Apologetical Vindication of the Chh of Engl ^d	300	52	248
	Worthington's Duty of self Resignation	240	52	188
1709	Allen on Divine Assistance	100	50	50
Apr. 6	Eusebius's Ecclesiastical History &c	250	52	198
Nov. 19	D ^r Clarks three Practical Essays	200	52	148
Nov 7.	Placette's Christian Casuist	100	52	48
1710	Godeaus Pastoral Instructions	100	52	48
8 Nov	Bp Pearson on the Creed	100	43	57
Janry: 23	Monf. Le Fevre's Sufferings	20		20
Apr: 2	D ^r Bradfords sermon at W ^r Boyles Lecture	50		50
	D ^r Isham's Divine Philosophy	50		50
	D ^r March's Sermons	50		50
	Mocquets Politia Ecclesie Anglicane	50		50
	Mason's Sermons	50		50
	Addison's Christian's daily sacrifice	50		50
	D ^r Comberon Ordination	6680	1209	5471
		50		50
	Aug ^d 31: 1713 There may be one or two more Copies of some Books remaining in the Repository But I don't believe there's one left than above mentioned	6730	1209	5521
Henry Newman				

13. two Cop of Worthington in Aug 1710
 delivered to Mr. Hore Aug 27: 1713

To J Banks at Mr Lowthers
near Whitehaven Cumberland }

W. Hall 14 July 1713.

I thank you for your kind offer of Visiting the Parochial Lib.

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Parochial Libraries, what have been deliver'd out, and
what still remain in ~~the~~ Store.

Time when receiv'd.	The Titles of the Books	N ^o of Books received	N ^o of Books Lent, & Dis= -paid by order in Store.	
1705/6 March.	Kettlewel's Practical Believer ^{3. 6. 8. in quires}	500	52	448
this bound together.	Allen on the two Covenants ^{1. 8. 8. in quires}	500	52	448
	Nelson's Companion for Feasts & Fasts &c ^{9 2.}	500	52	448
	Bonnel's Life	500	52	448
	Allen's Discourse on Faith	500	52	448
	D. Brays Lectures on the Catechism. ^{4.}	500	132	368
	Ditto's Baptismal Covenant ^{1.}	500	152	348
	Ditto's Pastoral Discourses ^{6. 8.}	500	52	448
1707 Nov. 3.	Jenkins's Reasonableness and Certainty of ^{Christian} Religion ^{6.}	250	52	198
1708. May. 10.	D. More's Works in English ^{12.}	500	52	448
	June. 28. Kettlewel on Death ^{8. 8.}	100	52	48
	Nov. 10. Spinks of Trust in God ^{9. 8.}	120	52	68
	Jan. 5. Hickes's Apologetical vindication of ^{the} Cath. of Ang. ^{9.}	300	52	248

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Repository for Parochial Libraries, what have been Deliv.^d
out, and what still remain in Store.

	time when	No. of Books	No. lent & dispersed	No. of Books in Store.
Jan ^y . 5. Hickes's Apologetical vindication of y ^e Chh. of Eng. ^d .	Aug. 9. 300	52	248	440
D ^r . Worthington's Duty of Self Resignation —	9. 240	52	188	440
D ^r . Allen on Divine Assistance —	8. 100	50	50	440
1709. April. 6. Eusebius's Ecclesiastical History &c. —	16. 250	52	198	440
Oct. 19 D ^r Clark's 3. Practical Essays —	6. 200	52	148	440
Dec ^r . 7 Placcette's Christian Casuist —	2. 6. 8. 100	52	48	440
1710. 9 ^t . Bp Goddard's Pastoral Instructions —	16. 100	52	48	440
1711. Jan. 23 M ^r . Le Fevre's Sufferings given by W. De la Mothe. —	20. 100	43	57	440
1712. April. 2. A Person that desires to be unknown gave the fol- lowing Books:—by the hands of W. Nelson. } viz.	50.	50	50	440
vizt D ^r Bradford's Sermons at W ^m . Boyle's Lecture. —	50.	50	50	440
D ^r Isham's Divine Philosophy —	50	50	50	440
D ^r March's Sermons —	50	50	50	440
Mocquet's Politica Ecclesiae Anglicanae. —	50	50	50	440
Mason's Sermons —	50	50	50	440
Addison's Christian's Daily Sacrifice —	50.	50	50	440
sent in June 4 ^t to St Pauls Church the Creed. Octob ^r . 1710.	680 . 1209 . 5471			
last meeting. { D ^r Comber on Ordination —	50 . 50 . 50			
Aug ^r . 1713. { There may be one or 2 more of some of the latter books remaining in the Library but I don't report them as being there is only one left than is above mentioned.	6690 . 1209 . 5471			
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Travels, you may, if W^m. Louthers permits it, give my humble
service to y^e Ministers of those Places, and ask if they have any
Command to me, whether they have rec^d any Benefactions to y^e Library,
since since they came to their hands, where they are plac'd, &
any of the like Questions to get an opportunity of seeing them, &
then make y^o remarks of y^e Condition they are in

You know there's a Catalogue upon y^e door, & an other in
the Register.

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Y^o &c. H. N.

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1712 Apr: 2	Manf. Le Ferres's Sufferings	20		20
	D ^r Bradfords sermon at W ^r Boyles Lecture	50		50
	D ^r Isham's Divine Philosophy	50		50
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My D^r. A. B^r of York

Wh. 29th Dec. 1713

May it please y^r. Grace

I am heartily glad to hear y^r Waters at Bath agree so well with y^r. Grace as I hear they do, & ~~hope you~~ because it may be some revival ~~of~~ to you to hear of Her Maj^{ties} ~~being much better~~ health I am glad to assure you that by y^r freshest ^{advice} ~~from~~ ^{from} Windsor ~~she is much~~ ~~needed~~ better than could be expected considering her late sudden indisposition is very much gone off and her Physicians hope in a few days ~~her health may be reestablished~~ ^{her health may be reestablished} ~~she may be restored to a good~~ ^{State of Health.} ~~The~~ ^{marine} ~~Mountings~~ at Canterbury were happily ~~suppressed~~ by the interposition of ~~a~~ General ~~officer~~ ^{officer} Wills, upon his assuring them ~~that~~ ^{that} all their reasonable demands ~~should~~ ^{were} be satisfy'd, and they ~~permitted~~ ^{permitted} ~~him~~ ^{to} deliver their arms to y^e Gov^r. of y^e Hospital at Greenwich. ~~whether they had~~ ~~waited in their way order to come to London,~~ ~~to have their grievances redress'd.~~

My Lord I have no hope of ~~cannot yet~~ obtaining from His Grace of Somerset the Premium for Tadcaster Paroch. Library, and I was in deed afraid to ask it of y^r. Grace w^h you was in Town, because you was pleas'd at my request to be so bountifull to poor W. Jackson's Son. I shall be heartily glad to hear of y^r. Grace's recovery, and of any opportunity to assure you that I am

My D^r. y^r. Gr. most obliged. &c.

At the request of W. Neale Patron of
Feckenham in the Dioc. of Worcester
I gave him y^e following Words to be
inscrib'd on a Table Board ^{hung up} in the Parish
Church. viz.

A Parochial Library was obtain'd for Feckenham
Anno. 1712 from a ^{Charitable} Society in London by Henry
Neale Esq.^r who paid 5. pounds to entitle the
Vicar & his Successors to it. And the Parson =
Deans for the Time Being are appointed by Act
of Parliament. to see all y^e Books belonging to
it Lock'd up at the Death or Removal of
the Vicar.

To M.^r Edw.^d Hale Curate of Oldbury
at M.^r Dixon's at Dudley.

17. August 1714.

Rev.^d Sir

I sent Yesterday to Thomas Colborn the Dudley Carrier
a Parochial Library for Oldbury mark'd N.^o 38. Carriage paid. I have
directed to You to be left with M.^r Dixon at Dudley as by Your order.

There are two spare Catalogues in the Library which You are to Sign in
the presence of the Church Wardens, or some Substantial Inhabitants, and to send
one to Your Diocesan and the other to me.

As soon as I hear You have rec'd the Library, I shall send a Bond which
You are also to Sign and send to me.

Please to send the Catalogue, and what You write to me under cover to
J.^r Rich.^d Hoares in Fleetstreet and Your oblige

N.B. The Key of y^e Library is
pack'd up under y^e Matt

An Estimate of the Value of the Books in Store for Parochial Libraries.

		N ^o of Books in Store	Price	Li	Sh	St
Folio's bound together	Kettwell's Practical Believer . . . in Quires	448	at 3, 6	78	8	
	Allen on the two Covenants . . . in Ditto	448	1	22	8	
8 ^{vo}	Nelson's Companion for Fasts & Fasts &c. . . D ^o	448	2	44	16	
8 ^{vo}	Bornel's Life D ^o	448	1	22	8	
Folio's bound together	Allen's Discourse on Faith D ^o	448	6	11	4	
	D ^o Bray's Lectures on the Catechism . . . D ^o	368	4	73	12	
8 ^{vo}	Ditto's Baptismal Covenant D ^o	348	1	17	8	
8 ^{vo}	Ditto's Pastoral Discourses D ^o	448	6	11	4	
8 ^{vo}	Jenkins's Reasonableness & Certainty &c. 2 Vol.	198	6	59	8	
Folio	D ^o More's Works in English. fol. in Quires	448	12	268	16	
12 ^{mo}	Kettwell on Death Ditto	48	8	1	12	
8 ^{vo}	Spinkes of Trust in God Ditto	68	9	2	11	
8 ^{vo}	Worthington of Resignation Ditto	188	9	7	1	
8 ^{vo}	Hicke's Apolog. Vindic. of y. Ch. of Engd. . Ditto	248	9	9	6	
12 ^{mo}	Allen on Divine Assistance Ditto	50	8	1	13	4
Folio	Eusebius's Ecclesiastical History . . . Ditto	198	16	158	8	
16 ^{vo}	D ^o Clarke's 3. Practical Essays . . . Ditto	148	6	1	4	
Bound together	8 ^{vo} Lacette's Christian Casuist Ditto	48	2, 6	6		
	8 ^{vo} Bp. Godeau's Pastoral Instructions . Ditto	48	6	1	4	
Folio	Bp. Pearson on the Creed Ditto	57	5	14	5	
8 ^{vo}	M. Le hevre's Sufferings Ditto	20	4		6	8
4 ^{to}	D ^o Bradford's Sermon at Boyle's Lect. Ditto	50				
	D ^o Isham's Divine Philosophy Ditto	50				
	D ^o March's Sermons Ditto	50	6	15		
	Mocquet's Politia Ecclesiae Anglicanae Ditto	50				
	Mapis Sermons Ditto	50				
	Addison's Christian's daily Sacrifice . . Ditto	50				
8 ^{vo}	D ^o Comber on Ordination Ditto	50	3	7	10	
		5521, 3, 8, 11, 838, 3				

Total Value of the Books in Store Brought forward		838 3
From which deducting the Ballance due to M ^r . Hoare last audit		211 16 6
There will remain to be apply'd towards Erecting—		626 6 6
30. Librarys according to the following Proposal—		
M ^r . Nelson's Benefaction—		100
Stock presumed to be in hand—	£	726 6 6

Proposal.

Admit 30. Librarys according to the Dearest
of the two Models followed in the Librarys already
sent out, were to be Erected Viz^t. at the Value
of 22^l 10^s — each

There are in Store 28. Different Books w^{ch} singly
estimated as on the other side, are worth 3^l 8^s —

This sum multiply'd by 30. makes y^e. Sum of 102^l —

There will then want to compleat
30. Librarys £ 19^l 2^s — for each Library
which may be rais'd by Exchange or Sale of
the Remaining Books, amounting to —

There will after this, remain towards making good
Deficiencies in the Valuation of the Books in Store &c — 51 6 6

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To the Rev. W. Tho. Cheste
vicar of Chepstow in Monmouthsh.

Mid. Temple London
20. April. 1715.

Rev. S. Looking over the Papers belonging
to the Parochial Library, I find a Catalogue sign'd
by you acknowledging the Receipt of that set up at Chepstow
but not the Bond usually given by the Ministers where they
are Erected. Perhaps it was ^{my} fault in not
sending one down to you, which I sometimes defer'd to get
Frank'd, till I forgot it; If I have omitted it I beg you will
please to inform me, and it shall be sent to you.

I take this ~~occasion~~ ~~to~~ ~~inform~~ ~~me~~ ~~of~~
the State of Gaerlion in your County by Resolving the
following Enquiries —

Whether there is a School there, and if there is
the present State of it? What Number of poor child^{ren}
there are in the Place unprovided for? And whether
a Charity School be wanting there? Who is Minister
of the Place? of what Value is his Living? Who is
Patron of the Living, and how many Churches
are there in that Parish?

An Answer to these Enquiries with any Suggestions
relating to such Improvements as are wanting in the Place
which the Town may be Capable of, will oblige

Y^r.

Y^r. very humble

Servant

Henry Newman

Please to direct Y^r. self
to me at the Middle
Temple —

To the Rev.
W^r. Pettingal Min^r.
at Newport in Monmouthsh.

Mid. Temp. 28. April.
1715.

Rev. Sir

Looking over the Papers belonging to the Paro-
chial Librarys, I don't find the Bond (usually given
where Librarys are Erected) nor a Catalogue of what sent
to Newport, signed by the Min^r, has been returned for me
for the Library sent thither sometime in October 1711.
Perhaps for want of a Stamp'd Bond by me, when I
sent the Library, I omitted to send one down, and that
the return of the Catalogue was delay'd till it could accom-
pany the Bond. If the omission was on my side,
I am ready to rectifie it, and upon your Signifying it
to me, I will send down a Bond to be Executed, presuming
that 2. Catalogues were sent with the Library one to be
signed and sent to the Bp of Landast, the other to be signed
and sent to me for the Satisfaction of the Founders —

When you favour me with an answer to this, you
will oblige me to resolve the following Enquiries concerning
Caerliew in your Neighbourhood vizt.

Whether there is a School there, and if there is, how
it is supported, and the Present State of it — as to Number of
Children &c.? What Number of Children there are in
the Place still unprovided for? And whether a Charity
School be wanting there?

Who is Min^r. of the Place, and of what Value
is his Living? Who is Patron of the Living? How many
Churches are there in the Parish? &c. with any
other ans^r. relating to the State of the Town, or any
Improvements it may be capable of. I am

I leave to direct Ho.
answer for me at
the Middle Temple

Y^r. very humble servant
Henry Newman

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To the Rev. Mr Har. Penton
Min. at Andover in Hamps.

London house 6 Dec^r 1715.

Sir

I have enclosed a Catalogue of the Books ^{ch} made up the greatest part of the Parochial Librarys. 52. of which have been lately dispersed, in most of the Dioceses of South Britain. I cannot say that all the Books are such as the Trustees for managing that Charity would have chosen had they been at Liberty, because many Benefactors limited their Charity to one or more certain Books which they were fond of, and gave their Benefactions in Books and not in Money. But in the main You will Observe that care was taken as near as might be to furnish the Country ^{with an Author} Divine to Consult upon all those Topics that could Ordinarily occur in a poor Country Parish: For I must acquaint you that these Librarys (one or two excepted) were given only to Livings not exceeding 30. pounds p^a ann. If I can satisfy any other enquiries on this Head You may freely command I^r

Your most humble servant

My humble service to
Mr Lunn.

A. Newman

To W. Fran. Broxholme
at Beverly Yorksh.

Middle Temple
28. Jan^y. 1715/6.

I^m In answer to yours of the 21st of last month I have a Bond of W. Walker's by me for the Library at Bridlington, and was in hopes ere this to have had y^e orders of the Trustees for Parochial Libraries, (who meet but seldom) to have comply'd with your desire but those I have communicated y^r. Letter to, seem inclin'd rather to devolve their trust upon the Bps of the

of the Dioceses who, ^{with their delegates} are by act of Parliament made perpetual visitors of these libraries, and the Trustees aiming at no more in promoting this Charity than to prepare the libraries and ~~to~~ to placing them in ~~proper~~ Towns where they might be most usefull, and ~~and~~ ^{by} first Bonds ^{only} to be transmitted to me to remain ~~only~~ as a Memorial of the libraries being erected in such places; ~~but~~ ^{to leave} all future security for preservation of books to the Bishops and the Chancellors of each Diocese where ~~libraries have been erected~~ ^{their means of doing} ~~they~~ ^{that} in the meantime be pleased to let Mr. Walker know that the Bond will never be put in Lute agt. her, if she causes a Copy of the Catalogue in the Register belonging to her Harbours Surveyor Sign a Rec. disavowing that ^{he} has received from her as W. Walker's. Refect. all ^a books mentioned in the said Catalogue, and ^{by mentioning in} this Certificate by some of the Principal Parishioners, will indemnify her, ~~from~~ ^{or me} till the Bond can be exchanged by some of the Bp's officers, for this Catalogue. A R^d Rev. Bp who was concerned in the Distribution of these Libraries not being yet come to Town, a Meeting of the Trustees will be ^{believe} suspended till he does ~~come~~. I am P. Y. V. most humble

for w. to
part of
Parliament.

P. Y. V. not trouble
Ler.
H. V.

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My Lord Bp of Bristol.
at Bath.

Mid. Temple. 15. Sept. 1716.

My Lord

(from Mr. H. Jones at London)

The enclosed came to my hands
Yesterday, ~~and~~ but the Trustees being all in
the Country except D. Bray who is going, ~~if~~
~~not~~ ^{or} gone into Warwicksh. I have taken y^e
liberty to ^{cover it to} ~~send~~ y^e L^d ~~write it~~ in hopes
that ~~some~~ ^{some} of the Trustees may be ^{at Bath} with your
L^d, as many ~~think fit to give me a dissection~~
~~if they think fit~~ ^{if authorize me to do something}
~~therein; upon whose directions, I don't not of~~
~~having~~ will be approv'd of ~~such~~ by such other
Trustees as are within reach of a Letter
~~or can be waited on before the~~ I shall be
able to wait on or write to before the
books need to be deliver'd.

My Lord. I sometimes reproach my self that in my
neglect that these Books ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~undisposed of~~
I did take y^e liberty ^{last meeting} above a Year ago to
lay before them ~~trustees~~ a Proposal for disposing
of these Books in Store and to erect with y^e
produce of them about 30 Library, more such
as they had already erected, and they were
pleased to desire W. H. Hoare to give directions
therein for selling or exchanging them as
he sh^d think fit. And according to his direction
I put a list of them & their Numbers into
W. Downings hands, above a Year since, but
tho I have wrote & spoke to him above 20.
times ~~I can get no answer~~ ^{for a} ~~full~~ answer, I can get none.
The Books grow every Year less in value, so y^t W.
Downing tells me some of them are ^{already} little better than
waste

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Waste Paper if W. Hoare therefore upon y^r.
L^y motion shall think fit to give me a Conf.
-ion to ~~meet with~~ ^{W. Churchill, W. Brown &}
other Bospellers about disposing of them
~~I cannot but~~
~~I hope you would~~ ^{may be soon effected} ~~as the~~
of this Charity, might be ~~soon~~ ^{be soon} brought
~~about, than by waiting~~ ^{at W. Downing's care}
~~to dispose of the books~~ ^{may be effected at}
~~y^r. L^y the return of y^e Trustees to~~
town the approaching winter, at least
nothing shall be wanting to do it, in y^e

power of My L^{ds}
My L^d I have ^{not} wrote to
W. Hoare upon this occasion
presuming that he will see
this, to y^r. L^y. ^{to whom} and
if your L^y & they sh^d approve of granting
W. Jones's request, you may be pleased to
return his letter that it may be fill'd.

To y^e Rev^d W. Jones
at London house going
Min^{rs} of Williamsburg
in Virginia

Midd. Temple Oct: 8
1716

Rev^d Sir

The ans^r. which I am to make to you from
the Trustees for parochial Librarys is, that they
are not inclin'd to part with a Scrap of a Library
but rather when they have compleated the work sett

wch

which they will go upon out of hand, to give an
 future Library to the parish in Virginia where you
 settle if you will comply with the conditions that others
 have done where Libraries have been given here.
 viz.

To advance or procure to be advanced a Benefaction
 of 5^l. to the design of Barock. Library, to be entitled to
 a library worth 20^l. and to give bond of 10^l by
 of Bondⁿ in personallty of 30^l. to leave of library in life
 where it is fixed for the benefit of yo^r Successor.

When you arrive in Virginia you shall think
 it worthwhile to have a Library on these conditions
 upon signifying your mind to us. It take care
 to acquit the Trustees with it & procure their
 directions accordingly being

Yours

Y^r most humble
 Serv^t

H. N

To Dr. Davies at Haddon in Yorks

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JN

11. Feb 1716

I recd Yo^r very kind Tre of the 5. of last Month
tho' I can yet give you but an I'mppet ans^r. I was
loath to delay such as I can give

The Trustees for Carolinian Libraries have not
had a meeting yet, nor do I expect they will till about
Christmas or soon after, when I hope their ans^r may be
agreeable to Yo^r desire. In the mean time there will
not one of Dr. Merd's works be disposed of in Exchange
for other Books, towards erecting another ^{set} of
Carolinian Libraries, till you are satisfied it is the
best way to make them known in the world, as well
as to wind up the Charity which now lies dormant
and lost to the great regret of the Trustees

I am &c

Henry Newman

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P^r

To M^r. H. Hoare
at Cambridge Walks.

Middle Temple

24. Aug. 1717.

I did not hear of your being come to Town till I wrote to you ab^t. Gov^r. Harrison & calling Yesterday to welcome you home, I was surpriz'd to understand you were return'd into the Country for 2. or 3. weeks.

I have 10. or a Doz. Letters from good D^r. Davies to lay before the Trustees for Paroch. Libraries, and have hitherto put him off with expectation of a Meeting, but he grows old, therefore impatient to see his affair settled, & y^e books he has published dispos'd of, & therefore you will excuse his importunity.

I have enclosed 2. of his Letters w^{ch}. I believe contain the Substance of all the rest.

Whether you will like the Books he offers in exchange or no he very much wants y^e. Theological Vol. to compleat Setts. And I fear you will never meet with a better proffer for M^r. Churchill, M^r. Downing & M^r. Brown look on 'em as wast paper & desire to have nothing to do with 'em.

D^r. Davies is very old as his Letter tells you & therefore if you don't soon accept of his offer it may not be in y^e. power to do it a few Months hence I submit therefore the following expedient to y^e. consideration if you approve of it I will then get the approbation of y^e. Broth^r. & such other Trustees as are in Town I send the Proposal to Oxford & Bath, for the Bp of Bristol's & M^r. Jennings' approbation, after w^{ch}. I presume I may safely deliver the books he desires.

I have drawn up a Scheme pursuant to his Proposal, that you may the better see what y^e. books in Store will produce.

The Charges of binding I have from M^r. Chigmondley, & D^r. More's List is put in to compleat the Set at y^e same price as D^r. Davies is to pay M^r. Downing. I am

Y^r. most Humble Serv^t.

Henry Newman

Please to return y^e enclosed w^{ch} you can get y^e. Bank'd or come to Town.

N^B. The Estimate subjoin'd to the following Letter was added to this.

To the Right Reverend Father
in God the Lord Bishop of
Bristol
at Oxford
My Lord.

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Middle Temple 31. Aug
1717.

The enclosed Letters from Dr. Davies are
Selected from a Score, I have to lay before y^e Trustees for Parochial
Libraries, on the same Subject, whenever they have a Meeting,
but these contain y^e Substance of all the rest.

The Good Man grows old, and therefore impatient to see his
affairs settled, and the books he has published, disposed of.

Whether the Trustees will like the books he offers in exchange
for Dr. More's Theological Vol. or no, I fear they will never meet
with a better profer; M^r. Churchill, M^r. Downing, & M^r. Brown
looking on 'em as waste Paper, & desiring to have nothing to do
with 'em when they treat about the rest of your books in Store.

If the Trustees should be inclin'd to accept his Proposal, the
Dr's Age & infirmities make it necessary that they should not
delay coming to a Resolution,

And because a Meeting cannot soon be had, I have thought
of this Expedient if your Lordship & the rest of the Trustees approve
of it; to circulate the Dr's Proposal through the hands of the
Trustees in Town & Country, and if a Majority of them approve
of it, that M^r. H. Hoare or I be authoriz'd to comply wth his Desire.

I have sent these Letters to M^r. H. Hoare at Cambridge & the
28th Cur^r. he returned them wth this Answer.

I rec^d. the 2. Letters of Dr. Davies you sent me inclos'd. You
have my consent & approbation for y^e Proposal he makes, and do
believe it proper for you to send it to Oxford & the Bath according
to yo^r. intentions.

That yo^r. Lordship may have the less trouble in considering
of Dr. Davies's Proposal I have reduced it to the following
State, which, if your Lordship approve I beg may be communicated
to M^r. Jennings, & any other of the Trustees that may
happen

happen to be at Bath, & then returned with ^{yo.} Lordships
& their commands thereon to

My Lord

^{yo.} most obedient humble servant

H: N:

The Trustees have 440. odd Copies of Dr More's
Theolog. Vol. in Quires remaining in their
Store. Of which

If there be delivered to Dr Davies
356. Dr More's Theological Vol. in Quires at 2. £ 35 " 12 " —

He offers in his Letter of 5. Nov. 1716. &c. to return
the following considerations for them, viz.

50. Dr More's Philosoph. Vol. in Quires — } 5 " — " —
at 2. each

Binding & Lettering Ditto at 2: 10. — 7 " 1 " 8

50. Dr More's Divine Dialogues at 6. each in Qu. 1 " 5 " —

Binding & Lettering. ditto at 12. — 2 " 10 " —

50. Enchiridion Ethicurn in Quires 6. — 1 " 5 " —

Binding & Letter. ditto at 11. — 2 " 5 " 10.

50. Dr More's Life in Quires for w^{ch} he pays } 5 " — " —
Mr Downing 2

Binding & Lett. ditto at 11. — 2 " 5 " 10.

Binding 50 Dr More's Theolog. Vol. & } 26 " 13 " 4
Lettering at 3. 7. — } 8 " 19 " 2

35 " 12 " 6

An Answer directed to me at y^e Middle Temple
shall come safe to H: N:

To the Rev.
D.^r Davies R. of Heydon, Essex
by Royston bagg.

Middle Temple 31 Aug
1717

Reverend Sir

In Obedience to yo^r. orders of the 12th Inst.
I have communicated yo^r. Proposal to M^r. Henry Hoare at Dunbridge
if he has signify'd his consent to it, provided the other Trustees
agree to it, or a Majority of them.

And since there cannot be a Meeting regularly till next
Winter, I will communicate it to all the Trustees in Town &
Country, & conform my self to their Answer. And because all
yo^r. Letters cannot well be convey'd to them I have reduced
yo^r. Proposal to the following State, w^{ch} goes this Post to Oxford
& to the Bath for the approbation of Trustees in those places.

M^r. Cholmondeley undertakes to bind them at the Rates
mention'd, and I have taken upon me to rate yo^r Books at prices
proportionable to the Price you set on y^e Theolog. Vol. except
the Life, w^{ch} must be charg'd at w^t you give for it: of all w^{ch}
I should be glad to have yo^r. approbation, being Rev. yo^r.

Y^or. most obed^t humble Serv^t.

D.^r Bray approves highly
of yo^r. Proposal.

A. N.

J.^m Davies:
The State of the Proposal being refer'd

into Page 152. was subjoin'd to this Letter
and the D.^r's approbation of it desired.

To the Reverend
D^r. Davies R^e. of Heydon Essex
by R^ouston bagg

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London House 28 Sept^r.
1717.

Reverend Sir

M^r. Hoare receiv'd yo^r Letter of y^e 26th. Cur^t. &
being very much engag'd desires me to answer it y^t though
I have not y^e consent of all the Trustees to the Proposal you
made, I am so assur'd of it y^t I have now M^r. Hodges Orders
to deliver D^r. More's Theolog. Vol. 356. Copies to M^r.
Cholmly and I shall God willing let him have them on
Monday if he can then receive them.

M^r. Hoare desires me to assure you of his best
wishes for your enjoying all those Divine Supports w^{ch}.
Sickness or Old Age can stand in need of. I wish my
joining wth him in those wishes may avail anything,
and in treat I may have a share in your Prayers.

I am &c.^a

H. N.

To Rev^d. D^r. Davies at Heydon

Mid. Temp. 1. Oct. 1717

That 356. Copies of D^r. More's Theolog.
works were yesterday deliver'd to M^r.
Cholmondeley according to his desire of y^e
26th. ~~Sept~~ Sept. and ~~desire~~ therefore he is
desir'd to give directions for delivering
those books w^{ch} are to be exchange'd
for them pursuant to the Proposal
sent to him 31st. Augst.

(155)
J. M. Cholmondeley Bookbinder
in Bennetts Court. Strand.

Middle Temple
5. Oct. 1717.

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I am glad the Rev.^d Dr. Davies has signify'd to you his Consent
to the proposal I sent to him extracted from his own Letters to me;
you have herewith a Copy of it for your Government, and as I have only
part of the Trustees for Paroch. Libraries deliver'd to you 356. Dr. More's
Theolog. Vol.¹ in Duress. It is desir'd that you will with your first
Convenience on the part of Dr. Davies deliver to me the 50. Vols of Dr.
More's works bound pursuant to the s.^d proposal, and you will therein
oblige the Trustees as well as

Yrs. humble Serv.^t

H. N.

There being to be a Meeting of the
Trustees very speedily it will be
a pleasure to em to know that I
have rec^d these Vols.

To Edw. Jennings Esq:

Mid. Temp. 30. Oct. 1717.

The Trustees for Paroch. Libraries
~~desire you would be pleas'd to~~ being inform'd
that the Premium for ^{of s. 1000} Lodcaster Library was
yet unpaid, and that the late good Anth. By of York
was pleas'd to promise W. Nelson to be accountable
for it: I am order'd to desire you would
acquaint W. Sharpe with it in hopes he may
be inclin'd to discharge that charitable promise
of his Grace, it being not a private but a
publick acct. & to ~~leave~~ ^{encrease} a Fund that much
wants it. I have look'd over my papers to see
what proof I could make of this, and find in a
Postscript

Portmunt of a letter 10th Octob. 1712. these
 words "my service I pray you to Mr. Nelson,
 " Since the Duke of Somerset will not pay
 " you for the Library at Tadcaster I will
 " pay you my self when I have opportu-
 " nity. I don't know whether His Grace was in
 Town after this, but if he were ~~it was not~~
~~paid for~~ I remember the last time I had
 the Honour to visit on His Grace at Mr.
 Nelson's ~~being then in the~~ ^{it was in 1st Jan^{ry} 1711} ~~Sheet~~
^{private} ~~Charity~~ put him in mind of some
 Charity, His Grace had promised w^h
 he readily order'd to be paid to me as I
 remember by the Subalmoner who was
 by, but His Grace complaining that he was
 so near home that he had hardly money
 en^{ough} left to carry him into the Country
 I had not courage to put ^{him} in ^{mind of} a demand
 upon this, ~~less~~ ^{at the same time} ~~as it had been then paid~~
^{at a more seasonable} ~~hoping to see him another opportunity.~~

I am Sir Yrs.

(157)
John Salmon Esq.
at Wriglington near
Bath Somerset.

Mr. Temple
23^d Nov. 1717.

S.^r I have herewith sent a Copy of your
late worthy Son's Letter to me concerning
a Benefaction designed to the Parochial libra-
ries which I could then give him only
an imperfect answer to; ^{the} Trustees for that
Charity having had no meetings ^{since} till of
late for want of Money to carry it on;
Now ~~they have~~ good Providence has put into
their hands the means of erecting 30.
~~more~~ ^{any of} Libraries each as good as those
~~52~~ ~~54~~ already erected ~~52~~ of which are
set up in Eng^d in livings not exceeding
30. pound ~~of an~~ certain benefit to ~~the~~ ^{the} Incum-
bent. ~~If it be~~ I have acquainted y.
Trustees with the offer your Son was pleas'd to make
to them, and they have directed me to
~~to signify whether~~ signify ~~whether~~ to his
Executor that they will thankfully accept of
the said offer, tho' they don't conceive him to
be under any obligation to make it good
unless he be so inclin'd, but what they were
of opinion might not be impossible, was
that he might make this offer in behalf
of some other person now living, and that you

or

or some of his surviving friends might be
able ^{perhaps} to inform them who he was, that he
^{might} be addressed accordingly.

^ Sir I don't doubt but you will excuse
this trouble because it lays before you an
Instance of your Son's Charity ~~not known to~~
~~you before~~ in which he was so eminent, ~~both~~
~~not only~~ as well by good Offices in distributing
the charity of others as his own.

The Society whom I have the Honour
of serving suffer'd a great loss when it
pleas'd ^{not only} GOD to take him out of the world
for he was a constant ^{Benefactor himself} Solicitor among
his acquaintances for ~~promote~~ Benefactions
to every Branch of their Designs: He ~~is~~
now ^{rests from} ~~reaping the fruits of those~~ ^{Christian} happy labours
but the fruits of them will follow him to Eter-
-nity ^{with endless glory} ~~where I hope by God's Grace we meet~~
him if life I am

M^r Shute sends his humble
service to you. Please to
Direct ^{your answer} to me at the Middle
Temple.

J. G. most humble
Serv.
H. N.

To the R. Hon. the L. Digby
at Colehill Warwicksh.

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Middle Temple

10. Decem^r. 1717.

My Lord

Knowing how welcome all News relating to the proceedings
of the Society is to yo. Lord^{sh}. This humbly presents you with
their Circular Letter for this year. They are now engaged
in preparing a small Cargo suitable to the want of the
Missionaries at Tranquebar, to be sent by the Ships that are to
depart ab^t. Christmas. I am sorry to tell yo. Lord^{sh}. q^t the Soc:
have not been able hitherto to send one of our own Nation
upon that glorious Brand; the Men of worth among the Borge
fit for such an Enterprise, being attract'd by their own Inclination
or the Importunity of their Friends to spend their days in Gr. Britain
as if they were resolv'd to shun the Impetuosity of compassing Sea
and Land to make Protygels.

I am glad to acquaint yo. Lord^{sh}. q^t the Trustees for Pub. Librarys
have found means by the Stock remaining in their hand, and the
5th Premium wth they are to receive from each place where a
Library shall be erected to agree wth M^r Brown a Booksell^r to
furnish em wth such a variety of good Books, in Exchange for y^r
superannuery Copy they have by them, as will compleat 30. lib^s
consisting of rather more useful Books than the former did. The
Catalogue is so far adjust'd that it only wait for the approbation
of a gen^l Meeting of the Trustees. I q^t it is suspended upon an Expectation
of the Bp. Bristol's coming to Town. When they have agreed to it
or before if your Lordship require it I shal send a Copy of it to
be submitted to yo. Lordship's Approbation.

A packet of the Soc. Books publish'd this year was sent to
yo. Lord^{sh}. some time since under Cover to M^r Newbury Cor. p.
wth hope went safe. I am

There is no News in 6. Months
that arriv'd from Holland last night.

My Lord your Lord^{sh}. most obed.
humb^l serv^t. H. Newnham

My D^r of Bristol
at Oxon

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Mr. Dimple
14. Dec^r. 1717.

My Lord The Trustees for Parochial Libraries
having refer'd it to a Committee to prepare ~~a Scheme~~
an Estimate of what they have in Store for continuing
that Charity, and likewise to treat with W. Brown
a Bookseller, for exchanging their Superannuated books
for such as they should ~~think proper~~ want to
compleat 30. Libraries, having regard to the
former Models as much as they could:

I herewith ~~humbly~~ lay before you
the Estimates w^{ch} the Com^{tee} and W. Brown have
^{prepared and} agreed upon, which will ^{near} close the Charity,
reserving so much only as may serve to ~~make~~
make good the deficiency of Premiums & other
Accidents, ^{if not so apply'd} w^{ch} may in the conclusion be
turn'd into one or more Libraries, as ^{the Trustees} ~~you~~ ~~see~~
~~shall~~ think fit.

My D^r. The Trustees ~~who~~ are in Town ^{before they} ~~will~~ ~~meet~~
meet to come to a final agreement upon this matter
~~but~~ would be glad to have y^r. D^rs. ^{sentiments} ~~approbation~~
~~or dislike~~ of the Scheme, ^{that they may} ~~propose~~ ~~to a judgment~~ ~~for w^{ch} they have a great deference~~ ~~for in themselves~~ ~~interests~~: W. Brown is very de-
sireous to receive some of the Books he is to have
while they are in demand, but I can't deliver one
to him till this Scheme has ~~been approved~~ ^{rec^d the sanction of} by a
General meeting of the Trustees; and ~~W. Brown~~
~~or I have rec^d their orders are given upon it.~~
If y^r. D^r has not a prospect of coming soon
to Town, they will be glad you would be pleas'd
to signify y^r. thoughts in writing & I am to
request you would at y^e same time return the
enclosed papers.

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I again humbly thank y^r O^p for your
~~kind~~ recommendation to S^r Tho^r Hammer tho^t I
yesterday learned that he had ~~thereupon~~ determined
himself upon another person. I am

My O^p y^r O^p most obliged.

To the Rev^d W^m Fox
at Poterne with

Middle Temple
17. Dec^r. 1717

N. wrote to the same effect as the Bp
of Bristol; lett^r mutatis mutandis.

Middle Temple

1. Febr^y. 1717/18.

To the Rev^d W^m John Tatham
at Sutton on the Hill near Derby.

Rev^d Sir

My last was of the 31. of Dec^r. with the Society's Cir-
cular Letter, but till now it had not been in my Power to
answer y^r O^p of the 28. May, 1716. relating to a parochial
Lib^r: to be erected in or near Derby &c. w^{ch} I have
communicated to the Trustees for Char^{ty} Lib^r: at their last
Meeting and they have directed me to acquaint that they
are restrained by their Rules from erecting Lib^r: in
any Livingt that exceed 30. £ ann^l. certain Benefic^t
to the Incumbent but M^r Woolley is under no restraint
of bestowing his Charity where, and under w^{ch} Limitation
he pleases.

As to Benefactors of 4:18. w^{ch} you signify
to have collected to the ^{same} ~~same~~ ^{same} in general, I am
to

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to thank you for your care in recommending this Design
to these Gentlemen and to desire you would remit it to
Mr. Henry Hoare at the Golden Bottle in Fleet St. who
is Treasr for this Charitable Design.

I am glad now to acquaint you that the Trustees
for managing this Charity have agreed upon a Model
and are now actually Erecting 30 more Libraries equal
in value at least to those formerly Erected by them, so
that if there be any Livings in your Neighbourhood
qualify'd as above where the incumbent by themselves
or Patrons can raise 5. pound as a premium
towards enlarging the Fund for carrying on this
Charity, they will be entitl'd upon due notice thereof,
to a library worth above 20 pound in good useful
Books appropriated to the Benefit of them & their
Successors. I am

Rev^d Yr. Most humble Serv^t

To the Rev^d Mr. Joseph Wood
Vic^r of Whitchurch in Hamp^r:

M^d: Temple

2 Feby. 1771/8.

Reverend Sir

At the Desire of Mr. Jennings the Trustees
for Parochial Libraries have agreed to bestow one
of the 30. Libraries now Erecting upon yr. Vicaridge
of Whitchurch, if you can by yourself or Friends find
means to raise 5 p^d as a premium to be entitl'd

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to a library worth above 20. p. for the Benefit of you
and your Successors, which 5. p. is to be apply'd towards
carrying on the same Charitable Design in other places
and must be remitted to M^r. Henry Hoare at the Golden
Bottle in Fleetstr. Treasurer for this Charitable Design
I am

Y^r. most humb^l Serv^t.

M^r. Jennings sends his
humble service to you and desires you would look out
for a purchase for augmenting your living to 400^l. value. If understood
him you'd have sub. from the time your Money was p^d.

To M^r. Fran. Broxholme
at Beverley Yorksh.

Middle Temple

1. Feby 1717/18.

Sir

I received a Letter from you dated 21. Dec^r. 1715.
desiring me to return to M^{rs}. Walker Widow of the late Min^r. of
Burlington the Bond given by her Husband for safe conveying
the Parochial Library in his hands to his Successor.

I am now impow'rd to deliver it to her or her Order
upon my receiving a Certificate from M^r. Roger Tottergill
who succeeds her Husband that the Library is intirely in this
possession. Pray don't put M^{rs}. Walker to any
charge about this matter, her ^{own} convenience in procuring
such a Certificate will be sufficient, for if the Books are deliver'd
to M^r. Tottergill, the Bond wil never be put in sube ag^t.
her. I am

Y^r. very humble Servant

A. N.

My Lord Bp of Bristol (164) 6. March. 1770
at Westm.
My Lord
W. Jennings & W. Hoare

My Lord

W. Jennings & W. Hoare not
being able to attend a meeting yesterday
to which the Trustees at y^e last meeting
adj^d at y^e last meeting of y^e Trustees
the 3. books herewith sent sh^d be ready
as perfect ^{because other is not yett out of y^e press} were recommended to be ad-
mitted into y^e Paroch. lib^y. ~~intended~~ now
preparing. It being impracticable to
have a meeting yesterday to which ^{would y^e have}
~~presented~~ at y^e last meeting, they are
submitted to y^e. ~~of y^e~~ ~~for~~ ap-
probation.

W. Waple's Sermons when finished }
will be ~~had~~ sold in Duques at } 2.6
~~2/6 each.~~

Heb's Devotions in Enrie at 3^h -

of devotion,
The New Manual will I believe
be presented to your Trustees
if they think fit to accept
of them.

My Lord The Marg. Du Rochefort has given
me a Commission to wait on you for a
Guinea for yr. ^{charitable} Contribution
a 3^d Year towards supporting M^{rs} Thamel
a ^{poor} ~~young~~ Vandois Student at Cambridge.

I have recd of Wm. Hoare & Co. My Card
of Wm. Hoare & Co. for the purchase of the books of Trustees

My Lord Bp of Bristol (165) Mid. Temple. 19th April 1791
at Oxford.

My Lord W. Brown the Bookseller who
furnishes the books for completing the Parochial
libraries ~~agreed on~~ at has prepared all those y^t
were bespoke at y^e last meeting of y^e Trustees ex-
cept D^r Cave's Prim. ~~Christianity~~ which is out of
print & cannot be had at any price and
Bennet's book agt. the Enaphers ^{the last of} which ^(which it may be) not had
not being yet bought I desired him to forbear
getting ~~it~~ till your ^{Lordship} pleasure ^{with the other Trustees} should be further known.
~~that you might have come to direct the Enaphers~~
~~being a sect very declining in the Kingdom, &~~
perhaps the Trustees may think the value of y^e
book better ^{laid out} in some other book, especially
when to repair the want of D^r Cave's Prim.
~~Christianity~~ ^{History} I can meet with none that W.
Brown can promise a number of ~~but that ex-~~
cept Richard's Ecclesiastical Hist. in 2.
Vol.^s at 6. 4. 8 in Quire, or D^r Pideaux's Connec-
tion of the Hist. of the Old & New Test. in
3. Vol.^s at 10. 6. 8 in Quire, w^h the new
books, are so dear because they are already
near out of print: but if your ~~Op~~ ^{Op} think of
any other book ~~in stead more proper~~, I will
~~do my utmost to~~ I have acquainted the Trus-
tees in Town with this & they will readily
acquiesce in y^e ~~Op~~ ^{Op} opinion w^h to take of three
two, or of any other you think fit to recommend
that can possibly be ~~obtained~~ ^{had}; ~~whether~~ whether
W. Bennet's Book shall be left out ^{forward} making
room for ~~that~~ one of these, if your ~~Op~~ ^{Op} approve of
one of them.

My Lord ⁽¹⁶⁶⁾ ~~that~~ ^{happening} into Company with the
Rev. W. Boelun ^{who} was Chaplain to the
late Prince George of Denmark, & conferring
on the Design of Paroch. Libraries, he offer'd
to be a Benefactor in 10. Sets bound of the follow-
~~ing book~~ Arndtius's works in Latin under y^e
following Title. Joannis Arndtii Theologi
apud Germanos celeberrimi, ac Superintendentis
quondam in Ducatu Limburgico meritisimis
de vera Christianismo Libri Quatuor.

W. Downing printed these books ^{in 2. 8vo volumes} about 10. year
since upon W. Fox's recommendation; D. Bray
I hear ~~very much~~ esteems them, and if your
Lp. will give me leave to accept of them, I
~~believe~~ ^{I dare say} all the other Trustees, will con-
cure in what ^{has} your approbation.

Perhaps the Bodleian library may have
a Copy, if not your Lp. will find D. Worthing-
ton's opinion of the Author & his works in
the preface to ^{his} the Translation of Tho. Kempis
~~Xth and Patern.~~

The only Latin books ^{hitherto} admitted into ~~your~~ the
last Model of the Paroch. Libraries are Mocket's
Politia Ecclesie Anglicanae, & D. More's; Rudri-
-dion Ethicium, whereas the ~~last~~ ^{former} had Grotius
de Veritate Relig. ~~Xth and~~ Tho. a Kempis de
Imit. Xth ~~the~~ Stearn de visitatione, Justimanus
Eth. Art. Eccl. Angl. Deffensus.

I shall wait y^r. Lordship's Command herein
being ~~My Lord~~ with profound respect

My Lord y^r. H. N.

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To the Rev. Mr. Francis Fox
at Lutterworth.

Middle Temple 20 May 1718.

Reverend Sir

I am to thank you for your Letter of the 3^d Inst.
and you will further oblige the Society when you can procure an
exact Copy of Mr. Gourt's Will, or of the Cause mention'd for
regularly, without an authentick Copy of that, they can take no
Step to advise about it with Gent. of the long Robe. However
the Society having a Corresponding Member at Bar by Name
Mr. Gement an Attorney at Law, I expect next Thursday the
orders of the Society (pursuant to the Opinion of the Council
that day agreed to) to write to him as you propose.

Mr. Brown the Bookseller with whom we contracted to
furnish Books for the Parochial Libraries, dyed this day
enight before he had deliver'd above $2\frac{2}{3}$ of the first 10 sets
we were to have of him, in whom we have a great Loss by
reason of the delay that will be given to this Affair, and it will
be well if his Heirs for he has left no Will will take the
trouble of confirming his Bargain. If Mr. Brown can
be perswaded to take Administration, I doubt not of good
usage, but his age, and the trouble he must expect therein
will, I fear, make him decline it.

When I came to deliver to Mr. Brown the Remainder
in Store of Mr. Nelson's Treatise & Tracts, I found 64. Copies wanting
of what I expected by my Acc^t. of Books deliver'd out of the
Repository

1701 (No. 1)
Repository from time to time, and 116. Copies of Bonnell's Life
now considering that all the Trustees had access to the Repository
as well as I, I could not think of any way these Copies were
dispos'd of, than by enquiring at the Bookellers & Bookbinders
they and I employ'd. in order to discover them. You will
pardon me therefore if I desire you to recollect whether
you had any of those Copies of Mr. Nelson's Feast & Fast out
of the Repository of the Trustees w.th I find Mr. Holmwoodley
charges you with the binding of May. 1707. in several
Parcels vizt.

10. Nelson's Feast & Fast
2. Nelson's Feast & Fast
18. Nelson's Feast & Fast sent to the Bp. of Man.
8. Nelson's Feast & Fast
2. Nelson's Feast & Fast
98. Nelson's Feast & Fast car. to Mr. Shute

And the year before 9. Copies of Bonnell's Life. I shall
be glad if your Memory can help you, if you have no
Memorand.^m of this Matter. Or that you can put me in a
way to discover to whom these Books were deliver'd,
wherein you would oblige

Yr.
Yr. most humble servant
H. N.

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To Messrs. W. Henry Odell
Vic. of Eaton Bedfordsh

Middle Temple

20. May 1788.

Reverend Sir

I should be obliged to you if you please to let me know the name of the present Incumbent of S.^t Neots, and if you are acquainted with him to desire he w^d. inform me whether he has given bond to His Liege-man as the Act of Parliam^t. directs for the Lerochial Librerie erected in his Parish, and that he would send me a Catalogue of the Books signed by him as the Rules prescribed by the Founders directs, and w^{ch} are in the Register belonging to the Library. I w^d. not have given you this trouble but that I have no Correspondent living nearer to S.^t Neots than yourself, unless M^r. Dean Chetwood be at Teusford, but not being certain of that and the Trustees for Lerochial Libraries being soon to meet I was willing to request this favour of one that I could be sure of finding at home.

I shall be glad to know at the same time whether you rec^d. the Society's Locket last year accompanied with one to M^r. Hooker of Sandy for a year of pay

I am Sir
Y^r. most humbl^e Serv^t.

A. N.

Please to direct to me here
or at London House

(1701)
To the Right Reverend the
Lord Bishop of Bristol

Middle Temple
5 July 1718.

My Lord

Mr. Brown the Booksell^r Death has very
much hindered the progress of the Lib^y on the
Scheme propos'd; And the old Gent. his father
who has administr'd, hesitates at fulfilling the
Bargain made by his Son, because he thinks
it is a hard one, especially that p^t. relating to
taking off all the supernumerary Books at 8. p^{er} cent
in Silver. If he comply with the other part 'twill
be a great help, and I hope by allowing time (his Son
having left his Affairs somewhat intricate) he may be
persuaded to do it for a wth purpose. I shall not fail
to urge him daily. But my Lord! the Summ^r
of this trouble is to know your Pleasure about Mr.
Boehm's Offer of Benefactors in Triditius de vero
Christianismo W. Lett^rs concerning w^{ch} I wrote
in April last, and was to wait on your Lord^{sh} 2. or
3. times since in Orchard street, but y^{et} being
either indispos'd or abroad prevented me receiving
y^r Command therein.

The Good Man has modestly askt me since
whether I would receive them but I have
refus'd em till I can know your Lord^{sh}'s pleasure
being well assur'd that the rest of the Truffage

will

will agree to your ^{gr} Lord's Sentiments whatever they are
 I have almost wrote my eye out which has
 oblig'd me to hurry over this letter in a manner
 as I fear will make it scarce legible for a^{tho} Jack
 pardon, and remain with great respects

W. Worbridge arrived
 safe at Barbadoes
 12. April

My Lord
 W. Lord. & C.

To the Rev^d Dⁿ Stanhope
 at Ousingham Court
 Dean of Canterbury.

Mid. Temple
 8. June. 1719.

Rev^d Sir

As I remember you was
 pleas'd some years since to recommend
 Westcliffe a vicaridge in Kent for a
 Paroch. Library, ^{if I remember rightly} ~~but that~~ and to under-
 take that the premium of 5. pound sh^d
 be paid to W. H^{on}. House in Fleetstreet
 to entitle the place to such a library.
~~I am now by order~~ but that recommenda-
 tion coming too late to ^{be included} ~~be included~~ ^{Westcliffe} ~~be included~~ into
 the distribution then making, I am now
 by order of the Trustees to acquit you
 that they will send a Library ^{to Westcliffe} out of ^{now} ~~present~~ distribution they are making
 if it may be acceptable on the same terms as
 those of former distribution viz. paying 5^{ll}
 to W. H^{on}.

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towards promoting the like Charity elsewhere.
these Libraries are valued with their Case
&c.⁹ at ^{upwards of} 23. pounds.

Your answer to me ~~at~~ over the first
Fruits office in the Middle Temple will
come safe to Rev. J. S.

To Edward Jennings Esq.^r M. Temple
J^r 10. June. 1719.

My L. The Bp of London having order'd
Notice to be given to the Inhabitants of London.
-house to remove their persons & Effects by
Midsum.^r next, the Trustees for Parosh.
Libraries will be at a loss for a store room
for their Books in Quires which are now
~~about~~ betwixt 3. & 4000. They have
therefore order'd me to desire you would
be pleas'd to request of the Rev. the Dean
& Chap.ⁿ of S.^t Pauls leave to place them
in ~~any~~ one of the Garrets of the Chapter.
-house till they can be dispos'd of in the
method they are in of converting them into
uniform Libraries, which will be dispatch'd
by exchanging ~~as fast as the~~ superimmarary books can be
~~exchang'd~~ for others to compleat the 30.
Libraries now preparing ^{so many} for the benefit
of poor ~~clergy~~ ^{which shall be dispatch'd} living. ~~not exceed~~
as fast as possible. Y^r Y^r. most humble Serv.
H. N.

~~And though I~~

To the Reverend

Middle Temple

Min^r of Buxton ^{near Bape well} in Derbysh.

11 June. 1769.

Rev^d Sir

About 7. Years ago Buxton was re-
 -comended to the Trustees for Parochial Libraries,
 for a parochial Library but the distribution then
 making being all promised or sent out, they have
 agreed to send a Library thither out of y^e distribution
 they are now making, provided y^e Living be qualifyd
 in respect of value to y^e incumbent, of which I find
 no notice taken in the new Liber Valorum, and that
 M^r Hoare in Fleetstreet London their Treasurer be
 Secured of five pounds as a premium to be entitl'd
 to a Library worth above 22. pound, which somebody
 undertook to pay when it was first recomended but I
 have mislaid the Memorand. thereof: what I am
 therefore to request of you is that you would signify to
 me by a Letter what is y^e certain yearly Value of
 your Living? what convenience you have for placing
 a Paroch. Library whether in a Vestry or parsonage
 House? and who will be responsible for y^e five pound
 premium to the Trustees?

If your answer to these enquiries be agreeable to
 the Trustees I shall then want to know by what
 Carrier y^e Library may be safely convey'd, for the Trus-
 tees will be at the Charge of delivering it at Buxton
 or y^e nearest place to Buxton where a Carrier Inns.

I am Rev^d Sir Y^r Most humble Serv^t
 Direct your Answer to me
 at the Middle Temple
 London
 Henry Newman

The Incumbent of Living where a Library
 is bestow'd gives a Bond to be answerable to the
 Bp of y^e Dioc^e for all Embarrasments of the books
 &c. under the penalty of 30. l.

23. June. 1769. I have kept this letter
 longer to learn by your answer y^e name, but not seeing add^d to inform my self
 thereof this letter takes its course to you under the expectation given to it.

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To the R^d. Rev^d. the
L^d. Bp of Lich. & Co.
at Eccleshall Staffth.

Wind. Temple
11. June. 1719.

My Lord

Not knowing the name of
present Min^r. of Buxton I take ~~the~~ liberty
of covering a letter to him concerning
a matter of which y^r. Lordship ought
to be acquainted and request you
would be pleas'd to let y^r. Secy
seal and direct it, after it has
been sent by y^r. Lordship.

B. Subjoin'd the News of the day

* made of it in the Register of Whit church Library to
justify you ~~for~~ if that be diminish'd ^{without sufficient reason} one single book, the
Registry ^{here} will be a witness agt. the Pope's part of
it ~~to last~~ ^{as long} as it shall have a being.
There is another Expedient indeed but that can't be without
much trouble to you & me too, & y^t is to return y^e Library
in y^e same manner as it was sent to you & the Trustees
will readily return the 5. l. premium. I am
Rev^d. y^r.

To M^r. White
in Elm Court.

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Thursday. 11. June.

1719

I am preparing the Library for Whit-
church as fast as I can the Cases & Books
being provided you may see them whenever
you please; but the Catalogues which are
to accompany it.

The Books which the Trustees have
~~ordered~~ ^{agreed} Whitchurch & other Libraries shall con-
-sist of cannot be chang'd without breaking
because they ~~Catalogues~~ are all made up by
one Scheme, the Catalogues of wh^{ch} are to be
printed, and by the act of Parliamt. as well
as y^e Ruler of the Founder, ~~may~~ never to
be diminished or altered. ~~Unlefs~~ the Min^{rs}. ~~shall~~
by accident he may supply its place with
another of the same but not a different book.
I am y^r most humble Serv^t.

You or y^r p^r may see
the Library whenever
you please at my Chamber.

To the Rev^d. M^r. Jos. Wood
at Whitchurch.

Wed. Temple. 17. May.

1720.

Rev^d. Sir. I rec^d y^r Let^r of 7th.
(but not of other Letter you mention)
Cur. & communicated it to some of the Trustees who
mainly agreed it is not in their power to alter
raising this Register & sit to Parliamt.
without breaking through their Register, their Scheme, ~~as~~
as the Plan of sev^l Libraries, & even ~~violating~~ the
Act of Parliamt. by w^{ch} this & the rest are founded: To
this purpose I wrote about a Year ago to M^r. White and if
you had upon that signify'd y^e you was already provided wth
most of the Books, the Trustees woud have been very glad
to have dispos^d of em where they are more wanted.
The Register only expedient I can think of is ~~what~~ to get
a special license from y^r. Dio^{ce}san to exchange for others
which you may name, but then a record ought to be made of

To the Rev^d M^r Joseph Hoole (176)
Min^r at Pulton Lancash.

Middle Temple. 11. June. 1719

Rev^d S^r

M^r Wesley of Epworth recommended
Pulton in Lancashire for a Parochial Library some
time since, and the Trustees for that Charity have
ordered a Parochial Library to be sent thither
when M^r Henry Hoare in Fleetstreet their Treas-
urer shall be secure of the premium of 5 pounds
which is paid to entitle a poor Living not exceeding
30 £ p^a Ann to a Library worth above 22 pounds.

Whenever this Condition is comply'd with
the Library will be sent by such Carrier as you
shall direct at the charge of the Trustees by

Please to Let me know in
what Diocese the Living
is & whether it be a Parish
or Chappel of Ease.

Direct to me at y^e Middle
Temple London.

Rev^d S^r Y^r Most humble Ser^t

Henry Newman

To the Rev^d M^r Samuel
Carte at Leicester

London House 11. June 1719

Rev^d S^r

Your sons application for a Paroch.
Library to be sent to Shepshed is granted by the
Trustees for that Charity but I must beg of you
or him to Let me know y^e true Spelling of the
name of the Vicaridge, all y^e books being to be in-
scribed with it and I find y^e New Liber Valorum
spells it differently from what your Son does in
his address to y^e Bp of Bristol. I want also to know
y^e Incumbents name to fill up a Bond which he
gives to me in y^e Bishops name when he receives
the Library. And that you would instruct me by
what Carrier it may best be sent the charge being
to be paid here by

S^r Y^r Most humble Ser^t

My humble Service
to y^e Son

Henry Newman

For Thomas Jones Esq^r (1717)
at Llandisilio near
Langollen Denbighsh.

By Wrexham Bagg

Middle Temple in June

S^r Upon a recommendation of Llandisilio
& Bryn Eglwys in Denbighsh. for a Parochial
Library, the Trustees for managing that Charity,
have agreed to send a Library thither upon condition
on the place or places be but one Living not exceeding
30 L. & Ann. certain to y^e Min^r & that y^e premium
of 5 pound be answered to M^r Henry Hoar in
Fleetstreet to be entitled to such a Library.

I am directed to apply myself to you to be in-
form'd upon these heads, and if your answer be agree-
able to y^e Trustees please to let me know y^e Name
of y^e Min^r the true spelling of the name of Parish
where y^e Library is to be placed whether in a Vestry or
Parsonage House & by what Carrier it may most safe-
ly be conveyed hence by.

Sir Y^r Most Humble

Servant

please to direct to me at
y^e Middle Temple

Henry Newman

London

To the Rev^d Dⁿ Stanhope

Dean of Cant. ^{at} Lewisham.

Mid. Temple

Rev^d S^r

17. June. 1719.

I have been out of town for several Days past or
your commands of y^e 10th Inst had been sooner obey'd I
have herewith sent a copy of y^e Catalogue of y^e Libraries
now preparing to be sent out with y^e rules & orders that
are to accompany them & y^e bond which the Incumbent
of every place where they are sent gives to y^e Bishop of y^e
Diocese in the penalty of 30 L together with a copy of
the Act of Parliament for y^e better preservation of them

I am Rev^d S^r Y^r Most humble Serv^t
Henry Newman

To the Rev.
W. Eaton Vic.
of Biggleswade Bedfordsh.

(178) Wm. Temple
23 June. 1719.

NB. Wrote to him mutatis mutandis
the same as to the Min^r. of Buxton fol. 173.

To the Rev. W. Rich^d. Godwin, Rev^d S.
at Wentworth
in Yorksh.

I find by my Memorandum that you some
time since recommended J. Leonard's in New Malton for a
Parochial Library. The Trustees for that Charity have a
small distribution to make of Libraries & I have acquainted
them with y^r recommendation with which they are disposed
to comply, if it be within their rules, & is, that it does not
exceed 30 £. ^{value to the Incumbent} & Ann^y & that some body will be answerable for
y^e premium of 5 £ to entitle y^e place to a Library worth above
23 £ which if I mistake not you told me y^e worthy M^r.
Wentworth would do, when you favour me with an answer
let me know also by what Carrier y^e Library may be conveyed
presuming that y^r answer will be agreeable to y^e Trustees.

I thank you for y^r Letter of y^e 18th of Last Month, & the
New Schools you therein mention are inserted in this years
Account but y^e old ones cannot be altered till y^e Large Acc^t is
reprinted, which is propos'd to be done now, but once in 3 or
4 years as often enough to answer y^e end of their publication
whilst y^e New Schools of every year will be added to y^e
Sermon as usual: Pray let me know y^e proper direction to
you by the Post & how parcels may be sent to you by y^e
Carrier. you will Excuse y^e Liberty I take of Sending this
undercover to M^r Wentworth, & make my humble Service
acceptable to him & Believe me also

Rev^d S^r y^r Most Humble Serv^t

The Libraries now distributing
are rather better than y^e former

Henry Newman

M^r Shute returns his humble Service to you.

Direct to M^r Hales Clerk of y^e Committee at y^e Archbishop of Cant^{on}.
bury's Chambers in y^e Cockpit near Whitehall.

To Thomas Jones Esq.
at Lantysilio near Langollen
Denbighsh.
To be left with Mr. Copper at Chirke
Castle in Denbighsh.

Middle Temple
4. Aug. 1719.

For
I rec^d your former Tre of 28. June & by last Lst
your Tre of 27. July. I had answer'd your former too end to
have prevented your having the trouble of writing the last, but -
Mr. Hare our Trear was at Tunbridge for whose return I waited
to know whether he was satisfy'd with the assurance you had given
of remitting the Five pound premium; to w^{ch} being lately
come home he tells me, that as he has not the happiness of
knowing you, he desires the 5. may be remitted to him or to
the hand of some responsible person in Town before the Library
is sent, and when it is done I sh^l take care to forward a Library
by the carrier as you direct after inscribing every Book &
preparing the Catalogues which are to accompany it, one of
which the Min^{try} signs for the Bp. of the Diocess & the other to
be signed and returned to me witnessed by the Churchwarden
or other Principal Inhabitants of the place, of all w^{ch} In-
-tracoust will be given where the Library is sent.

I communiced y^r Tre of 28. June to the Trustees who
were much affected with the hard Circumstances of the Min^{try}
of Lantysilio, and are glad his parish has been recommended
to em to partake in this Charity: I don't find that anybody
wonders at the treatment he met with from his late Patron, but
is hoped his present Patron will be kinder to him, of w^{ch} I sh^l
be pleas'd to hear being

For y^r most humble Servant

H. N.

To ~~Mr.~~ Thos. Jones Esq.
at Lantiffis near
Clangollen Denbighsh.

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Und. Temple
24. Oct. 1719.

To be left wth Mr. Copper at Chirke
Castle in Denbighsh.

S^r. I have your friendly
Letter of the 14th Cur^t reminding me of the
Parochial Library promi^d to Lantiffis for
wth Mr. Hoare has rec^d the 5. pound premium
The books for the Library have been for some-
time prepar^d, but the Copies for this and nine more
libraries are not yet compleat wth I am en-
deavouring to dispatch as fast as I can consistent
with my other business, and to put an end to y^e
just expectations of you & other worthy persons
who have sollicit^d this Charity. If I could
have sent you the Catalogue ~~frank~~ ~~frank~~ ~~frank~~
~~have done it by this post~~ My humble service
to Mr. Jones & y^e Wmⁿ to whom I have
have sent a Catalogue by this Post if I could
have sent it frank, by way of stay to his pati-
ence. I am S^r. y^e most humble serv^t
H. N.

To Thomas Copper Esq.
at Chirke Castle in Denbighsh.
by Chester Post
& Wrexham Baggage.

8. March. 1719/20

S^r. Good Mr. Biggins shew^d me
y^e Let^r of the 4th Cur^t and I hope it will not be
long before I shall have the pleasure of signi-
fying to Mr. Jones that the Library for Lantiffis
is sent. I'm afraid of the delay of it. and
in y^e mean time Mr. Biggins assuring me she
would get this frank I have here with sent
a Catalogue of the Library & beg you to assure
Mr. Jones that I am S^r. y^e most humble serv^t
H. N.

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To the Rev. Mr. Carte
at Leicester.

London 5. Janry 1719/20

Rev. Sir

I am ashamed to send my compliments to your Son, much more to write to him because he has been long entitled to a Larochial Lib. for the pished, but the shortness of the days, and a throng of Business has hitherto prevented me; I hope when I have dispatch'd the cargo which is now preparing for the Missionaries at Tranquebar and the days are a little lengthen'd I shall be able to apply myself to send the pish'd Library & 2 doz. more, w. at present cumber up my Lodgings, to the places they are designed for: And in the meantime if any body in Town is impatient or uneasy for having advanced u. ^{at min.} ^{of} so long before hand I will wait upon them to take all the blame upon myself, and return the money if they require it.

Rev. Sir
y^r

Received the within mentioned Larochial Library into my ^{at min.} ^{of} care, which I promise to preserve according to the Rules prescribed by act of Parliam. and the Founders thereof. Witness my hand this day of

In Presence of

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To Tho. Jones Esq.
at Llantiffio
To be left with W. Cypper in
Christie Castle Denbighsh. J.^r This accompanying a Bond
and two Catalogues of the Parochial Library
N^o 57. herewith sent ~~for~~^{to} Llantiffio according to your
desire for the benefit of Min. and his Successors,
and I am to request you would be pleased to direct
the ~~present~~ Min. to execute the Bond in the presence
of the Church Wardens or principal Inhab.^{ts} of the
Parish and to sign the ~~Receipts~~^{endorsed} Receipts on the two
Catalogues one of which is to be sent to the Bp
of S^t. Asaph according to the Rules prescribed by the
Act of Parliament, and the Bond with the other
Catalogue I must desire you would return
to me for the Satisfaction of the Founders.

Please to return them ^{in a letter to me} under cover to James Knowles
Esq. Member of Parliament ^{at his house} in Lincoln Inn Fields and
you will oblige J. Yd. most humble Serv^t

Pray signify to me where the
Library is placed whether in the
vertry or Min. House.

H. N.

N^o 57. This day 31th March.
NB. This Library was sent by W. Payne
from Blopsom's Inn Laurence Lane
Weight. 1: 3: 11.

The Library to Poolton in Lancashire was sent
the 1. April by ^{James} Knowles Horse Car^r. W. 1: 3: 7.
and the Car^r. says it will be so Tuesday, 12. April.

The Library to Shepshead in Leicestersh. was sent by W.
Needham the Loughborough Car^r. from the Rose in Smithfield 7th
Day 4. April. 1720 weighing 1: 3: 12: which promises to deliver Friday 8.
Whitchurch Library ^{for} Hampshire goes the 7th April from
Kings Arms at Holborn Bridge by Roger Bird who promises to
deliver it on Saturday the 9th April. 1720.

To the Rev. M. Joseph Wood
at Whitechurch Hamptn

Middle Temple

2 April 1720

Reverend fr

You are desired by the Founders of the Parochial
Library ^{Nº 55} herewith sent to execute the Bond and Sign
the Receipts endorsed on the Catalogues accompanying
this in the presence of your church Wardens or other
Principal Inhabitants, and to send one of the Catalogues
to my Lord Bp of Winchester presuming he is y^r.
Diocesan, and the Bond & other Catalogues are to
be returned to

Rev. fr. Y^r. most humble Serv.
H. N.

To the Rev. Mr. Tind. Hall, Vicar
of Loolton Lancsh.

Rev. fr

Middle Temple 2 April 1720.

^{Nº 56}
The Par. Lib: for Loolton was sd. yesterday
to James Knowles at the Swan with two Weeks in Lad Lane
packed up in 2. Cases of Wainscott coverd with Matts to
keep them clean and inscribed to your good use. They weighed
~~2~~ 1. 3. 7. and J^r. have p^d. the Carriage here, but having
found by Experience y^t. the Carriers always exact more
of me here than they dare ask in the Country and that
they

To Tho. Jones Esq.
at Llantiffio
To be left with Mr. Cypper in
Chirk Castle Denbighsh.

March. 29. 1720.

This accompanying a Bond
and two Catalogues of the Parochial Library
sent to Llantiffio according to your

Copy of a Letter from Mr. Henry Newman to the late
Arch Bp. of York. Dated at Whitehall 19. Sept. 1710. to direct

May it please your Grace

There are two Parochial Libraries sent to
Bridlington and Tadcaster, and tho' Mr. Nelson did signify that your
Grace would pay the 5. pound for each, I took upon me to write to
Mr. Walker and Mr. Girling to raise that Summ by their Patrons
or Friends in hopes to save so much to the numerous Objects of
Charity that I know are dependant on your Grace. Mr. Walker
has remitted his 5. and since Mr. Girling signify'd by Mr. Arch. and
Deacon Pearson that he must rely on your Grace's Bounty, I have
made an application to my L^d. Duke of Somerset, but cannot yet
know the Success. Each of the Incumbents will lay before your
Grace Catalogues of the Libraries pursuant to the Act of Parliament.
The Founders have directed me to send to each Bonds in the Penalty
of 30. To your Grace and your Successors for the due Observa-
tion of the Rules prescribed in the Act of Parliament &c.

Needham the Loughborough Cart from the Rose in Smithfield
D. 4. April. 1720 weighing 1: 3: 12: which promises to deliver Friday 8.
Whitchurch Library for Hampshire goes the 7th April from
Kings Arms at Holborn Bridge by Roger Bird who promises to
deliver it on Saturday the 9th April. 1720.

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To the Rev. M. Joseph Wood
at Whitechurch Hamph

Middle Temple

2 April 1720

Reverend Sir

You are desired by the Founders of the Parochial
Library^{N^o 55} herewith sent to execute the Bond and Sign

By W. Needham the
Loughborough Carrier from
the Rose or Ham in Smithfield
Monday morn. he goes out.
In the weight of the 2.
Cases.

& when they can be delivered

quest accompanying
h Warden or other
nd one of the Catalogues
turning he is yd.

Catalogues are to

It humbly serves.

H. N.

To the Rev. Sir to be delivered ¹⁰³⁹¹² Friday next
of 2004

Rev.

upte 2. April 1720.

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was ad. yesterday

Shelton in the County of
Stafford
to James Knowles at the Swan with two Necks in Lad Lane
packed up in 2. Cases of Wainscott covered with Matts to
keep them clean and inscribed to your good self. They weighed
1. 3. 7. and Jm. have p. the Carriage here, but having
found by Experience y^t the Carriers always exact more
of me here than they dare ask in the Country and that
they

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March. 29. 1720.

on,
Direct
ad.

Needham the Loughborough Cart^r from the Rose in Smithfield 9th
 D. 4. April. 1720 weighing 1: 3: 12: which promises to deliver Friday 8.
 Whitchurch Library ^{for} Hampshire goes the 7th April from y^e
 Kings Arms at Holborn Bridge by Roger Bird who promises to
 deliver it on Saturday the 9th April. 1720.

To Tho. Jones Esq.
at Llantiffio
To be left with W. Cypper in
Christie Castle Denbighsh.

March. 29. 1720.

This accompany's a Bond
and two Catalogues of the Parochial Library
N^o 57. herewith sent ~~for~~ ^{to} Llantiffio according to your
desire for the benefit of Min. and his Successors,
and I am to request you would be pleas'd to direct
the ~~present~~ Min. to execute the Bond in the presence
of the Church Wardens or principal Inhab.^{ts} of the
Parish and to sign the ~~Receipts~~ ^{endorsed} Receipts on the two
Catalogues one of which is to be sent to the Bp
of S^t Asaph according to the Rules prescribed by the
Act of Parliament, and the Bond with the other
Catalogue I must desire you would return
to me for the Satisfaction of the Founders.

Please to return them ^{in a letter to me} under cover to James Lowther
Esq. Member of Parliament ^{at his house} in Lincoln Inn Fields and
you will oblige
S^t Y^r. most humble Serv^t

H. N.

Pray signify to me where the
Library is plac'd whether in the
vertry or Min.^r House.

^{Llantiffio} N^o 57. this day 31th March.
NB. This Library was sent by W. Payne
from Bishop's ^{at his house} Lane Laurence Lane
Weight. 1: 3: 11.

The Library to Poolton in Lancashire was sent
the 1. April by ^{James} Knowles Horse Car^r. w^t. 1: 3: 7.
and the Car^r. says it will be d^d Tuesday. 12. April.

The Library to Shepshead in Leicestersh. was sent by W.
Needham the Loughborough Car^r. from the Rose in Smithfield 7th
Day. April. 1720 weighing. 1: 3: 12: which promises to deliver Friday 8th.
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Kings Arms at Holborn Bridge by Roger Bird who promises to
deliver it on Saturday the 9th April. 1720.

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To the Rev. M. Joseph Wood
at Whitechurch Hamptn

Middle Temple

2 April 1720

Reverend Sir

You are desired by the Founders of the Parochial
Library^{Nº 55} herewith sent to execute the Bond and Sign
the Receipts endorsed on the Catalogue accompanying
this in the presence of your church Wardens or other
Principal Inhabitants, and to send one of the Catalogues
to my Lord Bp of Winchester presuming he is y^r.
Diocesan, and the Bond & other Catalogues are to
be returned to

Rev. Sir Y^r. most humble Serv.
H. N.

To the Rev. M^r. Jind. Hall, Vicar
of Loolton Lancsh.

Rev. Sir

Middle Temple 2. April 1720.

The Par. Lib: for Loolton^{Nº 56} was sd yesterday
to James Knowles at the Swan with two Weeks in Lad Lane
packed up in 2. Cases of Wainscott coverd with Matts to
keep them clean and inscribed for your good use. They weighed
~~2~~ 9. 11 and J^r. have p^d. the Carriage here, but having
found by Experience y^t. the Carriers always exact more
of me here than they dare ask in the Country and that
they

They take more care and deliver sooner those parcels for which they are not p^d. here the carriage of, I beg you will pay the carriage of it according to the Rules of the Town, where it is delivered, and draw upon me for it, it being the intention of the Founder, that I sh^d. pay the Carriage of it.

I have put up in N^o. 1. the last Case & Bond and two Catalogues to be executed & signed in presence of the Ch: Warden or Principal Inhabitants of Bolton; one of the Catalogues when signed is to be sent to y^r. Diocesan, and the Bond and other Catalogue are to be returned to me. The Key of both Cases is fastened on the upper part of N^o. 2. the biggest Case.

I rec^d. y^r. kind Lre end of y^e other day and sh^d. the best Apology for delaying the Library was to dispatch it so as to be with you according to y^r. Desire before Easter and the Carrier promises it sh^d. be d^d by Fri^d. 12. Cur^t. I sh^d. be glad to hear of its coming safe to your hands and assure you that I am

Y^r. most humble
Serv.

I could not fill up the Bond with y^r.
Name for fear of being mistaken whether it
sh^d. be yours or Mr. Hookes Name

I leave to y^r. signify where the Library is placed whether
in the Vestry or Parsonage House

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To the Rev. M. Joseph Wood
Min. of Whitchurch
in Hampsh.

Wed. 2. April. 1720.

That a Lib. ^{N. 55.} was sent to him from
the King's Army on Holborn Bridge by Rog.
Bird who promises to deliver it on Saturday 8.
9th Cur. the rest of the Letter was mutatis
mutandis the same with what was wrote to M.
Hall.

To the Rev. W. Wall Parker Vic.
of Shephard Leicester.

Wed. Temp. 2. April. 1720

That a Par. Lib. ^{N. 58.} was sent to him
by Needham the Loughborough Car. from
the Robt in Smithfield. wt. 1. 3. 12. who
promises to deliver on Friday the 8th Cur.
the rest was mutatis mutandis the same
as that to M. Hall.

To the Rev. M.
in Cleveland Yorksh.
Rev. J.
Min. of Skelton

Middle Temple

5. April 1720.

You are desired by the Founders of the Car. Lib.
^{N. 59.} herewith sent to execute the Bond & Sign the Receipts
endorsed on the Catalogues accompanying this in the
presence of your Church Warden, or other principal
Inhabitants, and to send one of the Catalogues to my
R. A Bp York presuming he is your Diocesan, & the
other Catalogue with the Bond are to be returned to

M. Trotter Merch. in Broadstreet has p. the
5. premium to entitle you to the Library
and is so kind as to take care of the safe conveyance of it
to I mention that you may know where your Library is due
Yr. very humble Serv.

To The Hon^{ble} Eff^y (126)
at Llantilio
be left with W. Cupper in
Chirk Castle
Denbighsh.

Wm. Temple
5. April. 1720.

That a Lib. for Llantilio
N^o 57. was sent 31. March by W. Payne weighing
1:3:11. and desiring W. Jones to pay the
Carrriage in the Country & draw on me for
the value. He was refer'd for other
advice to the Letter enclosing the Bond
& Catalogues with accompany'd by him.
and desir'd to send one of y^e Catalogues
& Bond back by Post not under cover
to W. Lowther as desir'd in y^e Lett^r for fear
of his being out of Town, but under a
direction to H. N.

Whereas Buxton near Bapewell ^{in y^e Dio. of Rich. & Linc.} in Derbysh^{ire},
was recommended to ^{us as} the Trustees for Parochial Libraries
for a Parochial Library and it was agreed at our last
meeting ~~that~~ the 5th of June 1719. that a Library should
be sent thither when ^{W. Hogge} the Treasurer for this Charity
should be ~~sent to~~ secure of the 5. pound premium
and whereas the Min^r of ~~the~~ Buxton was wrote to the 11th
of June ^{1719.} ~~last~~ advising him of the appointment of the Trustees
as to placing a library there upon his payment of 5. l.
But no ans^r. has yet been made, and that the Bp of
Lichfield & Coventry is pleas'd to signify that ~~this is being~~
Buxton is in the peculiar of Bapewell entirely exempt from
the Bishop's visitation & that he does not so much as know y^e
name of the Min^r. There are therefore ^{as much as in replies} to authorize Henry
Newman to send the library that was intended for Buxton
to Stovey in Somersetsh^{ire}. pursuant to a recommendation of y^e
late Bp of Bristol ^{from the present Bp of Bath and Wells,}
~~when~~ W. Hogge shall be secure of the 5. l. premium for y^e
same. May. 1720.

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To the Reverend
W. Will. Chipwell
Vicar of Stowey in
Somersetshire.

Mid. Temple
12. Dec. 1720.

Rev. V. You are desired by the Founders
of the Parochial Library N.º 60. herewith sent
to execute the Bond and sign the Receipts endorsed on
the Catalogues accompanying this in the presence of your
Church Wardens, or other Principal Inhabitants, and to send one
of the Catalogues to my Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells Presu-
ming he is your Diocesan, and the Bond with the other -
Catalogue are to be returned to

Rev. S. R.

You are beholden to the
Rev. M. Shute for several
Benefactions added to this
Library and to M. Strachey
for procuring of it. —

Your most Humble Serv.
Henry Newman

To the Rev. W. Chipwell
Vicar of Stowey. Somersetsh.

Mid. Temple
15. Dec. 1720.

Rev. V. By order of some Cha. A Parochial Library for
y^r. Parish was the 13. Cur. ^{sent} ~~sent~~ to the Swan
Inn at Holborn Bridge to be convey'd to
you by the next Bristol Carr. It is Pack'd
up in 2. Cases cover'd with Matts and
disceit'd to you. The Key is made fast
to the outside of the bigger Case, which
will open to your Instructions ^{that} the Founders
desire you would observe. I would have paid
the Carriage here, but for 2. reasons viz.
that

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that the Carriers, generally, impose on the
Londoners, and chiefly that they take less care
of a thing ^{for} which the Carriage is paid than
~~of what~~ the Carriage is not paid as I have often
found; ~~and~~ therefore I must desire you to pay
the carriage and let me know what it comes
to, it shall be paid to your order on Demand
here. You are obliged to the Rev. W. Stute
& W. Strachey's good offices in procuring this Libr-
ary, and very little to I. Y. most humble servt.
H. N.

To My C. Archbp of York
My Lord at Bp Thorp Yorksh.

Wid. Temple
24. Dec. 1720.

about the Beginning of May last
I sent a Paroch. Library to the Rev. W.
Wright Water Curate of Spelton in Cleveland
~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~Diocese~~ who has since returned
to me a Copy of the Catalogue & a Bond
in Y. Grace's Name for preserving the Books
as directed by Act of Parliament. I hope
he has ~~also~~ also sent a Copy of the
Catalogue ~~signed~~ to Y. Grace, and when
the Charity is closed, I presume ~~you shall have~~
~~the~~ ~~direction~~ of the Founders of this & other
libraries in the Diocese of York to deliver
all the Bonds up I believe the Founders of
this and other libraries content themselves w.
taking the first Bond where the libraries are
placed, ~~in the name of the Diocesan~~ ~~giving~~ ~~information~~
~~but when the incumbent is changed~~
the present incumbents for safe conveying of
to their Successors, but when the same for takes
place

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~~place they as they are~~ ^{unacquainted with}
 when the ~~major takes place so it is~~ ^{the time}
~~they do not concern themselves~~ ^{upon a presumption}
 it seems ~~unhappy~~ ^{means of securing the Bishops}
~~means of securing the Bishops~~ ^{Archdeacons & Chancellors of the}
~~the respective Bishops in whose Diocese they~~
~~are placed at their visitations take Cognizance~~
~~of them:~~ & when the ~~charity is~~
~~done~~ the Bonds, which I have taken
 in y^r. Grace's name, will at any time
 be returnable to such Office as your
 Grace shall ~~appoint~~ be pleas'd to Command.

I take this occasion to cover to y^r.
 Grace a Proposal wh^{ch} I'm sure will
 be acceptable from the nature of it &
 if any ^{more} copies of them ^{to distribute among the Lev^{ies}} may ^{be acceptable}
~~I shall readily obey~~ y^r. Grace's Command
 therein shall readily be obey'd by

My Lord
 y^r. Grace's most
 Obed. humble Serv^t
 H. N.

To the Rev^d. Mr. Joseph Wood
 Min^{ster}. at Witchurch in Hampshire
 Rev^d. S^r.

Middle Temple. Feb. 24. 1720.

I rec^d your favour of y^e. 16. of August last acquaint-
 ing me that you had sent up the Catalogus of and Bond for the Para-
 chial Library at Witchurch but to this day I have rec^d neither
 of which I had given you notice sooner but that I expected
 you had committed it to y^e. care of some frnd who would bring it
 at his leisure.

I paid Mr. William Grosse who brought your last letter 7. shill^{ings}
 for y^e Carriage as you orderd.

Y^r. most humble Serv^t

H. N.

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To My P. Bp of Bath
Wells at Wells.

Mid-Temple
21. Jan^y. 1720/1

My Lord according to y^r. Bp's recommendation
to the late Bp of Bristol the Trustees concerned
~~with this Bp~~ in the Charity of distributing
Paroch. Libraries to several Poor Cures, have
ordered a Library to be sent to Stovey in y^r.
Bp's Diocese wh^{ch} W. Chipwell the Min^r. informs
me is come late to his hands. I have by
order of the Founders sent him a ~~Bond~~ ^{of 37 l.} ~~to be~~
~~payable to y^r. Bp~~ ^{in case of any default} or y^r. Sureties ~~that he will~~
~~of the Books~~ as the Act of Parliam^t. direct
which when executed he is to return to
me for the Satisfaction of the Founders, but
upon a change of the incumbent the Bond
is to be ~~renewed~~ renewed according to y^e
form inserted in the Register of the Library
& lodged where y^r. Bp shall appoint. In y^e
mean time he ^{is to} send y^r. Bp a Catalogue
of the Library with a Receipt acknowledging
that he has recd it for the use of him & his
Sureties.
My Lord there ^{were} 2. other such Libraries formerly
sent by the same Founders to Kilmersdon &
Coston in y^r. Bp's Diocese the Min^r. of w^{ch}
Places I hope have duly acknowledged y^e
Rec^t. of them to y^r. Bp ~~on the y^e. Chancery~~
or ~~other officer~~ ^{under y^r. Bp} the proper officer ~~to take Cognis~~
~~ance of such matters~~ in as the Act of Parliam^t.
directs.

My Lord I take this occasion of humbly re-
 commending the Proposal herewith sent
 to y^r. O^{ff}s favour & encouragement. Both y^e
 ArchBps have ^{not only} approved ~~of it~~ and all the
 other Bps of the Kingdom who have been
 consulted therein have ^{unanimously} ~~consented~~
 in recommending it, ^{casting a new font of type} so that the ~~undertaking~~
^{Types actually} ~~is~~ ^{is actually begun} ~~begun~~ from the matrices of the Polyglott
 Types under the direction of a Learned
 Syrian now in London. ~~and~~ The Society
 who are Patrons of the Undertaking will
 esteem it as a great favour if y^r. O^{ff}
 shall be pleased to countenance it. ~~There~~
~~are many rich well disposed Gentry residing~~
 & ~~and~~ If any more Copies of the Proposal
 may be acceptable, be pleased to command
 them of My Lord
 Y^r V.

To the Revd W. Rich. Goodwin
 at Tawersby Yorkshire
 Revd Sir

Lord. 7. March. 1741

I am ashamed that I have not acknowledged the
 rec^t. of your Letter recommending Worthy in ^q. Westriding for a
 Par^l Library, y^e reason of which has been if there has not been a
 meeting of the Trustees for ^{it} Charity since I rec^d y^r. Letter but
 you need not doubt but your recommendation of it will have a great
 weight when there are more Libraries to dispose of which I hope
 there may be next summer My great indisposition last summer prevented
 my sending a Library to St. Leonards, which I have rec^d
 out of the last Parcel and hope as warm weather
 and long days advanced to dispatch it. You dont see

and whether Mr. Will^m Barton be the Minister of
St. Leonards because I must fill up his Bond
accordingly

I am

Rev. S.^r

Your most humble Serv^t

H. Newman

To the Rev?

D.ⁿ Stanhope

Dean of Cant.

Mid. Temple

2. May. 1721.

Rev. S.^r

I acquainted you that the
Trustees for Paroch. Lib.^y had consented to the
sending ~~of~~ a Library to the Rectory of
Brook instead of Westcliff ^{upon your recommendation} but ~~I don't know~~ ^{their rules require}
~~to signify at~~ ^{to signify at} ~~you~~ ^{that} ~~before they send~~
~~at any library~~ ^{they expect that} Mr. Henry
Hoare be secure of the Premium of
5. l. ~~so that now I only wait as soon as~~
~~when that is done~~ ^{paid or security to be paid} I have their orders to
inscribe & dispatch the Library ^{as soon as} with all the
~~expedition~~ possible. I am

Rev. S.^r Y^r

H. N.

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To the Rev^d Mr. Stephen Parry
Minister of St. Martin's in the Hundred of
Oswestry & County
of Salop.

Middle Temple
1st June 1721.

Rev^d Sir

You are desired by the Founders of
the Parochial Library N^o 61. herewith sent, to
execute the Bond and Sign the Receipts endorsed
on the Catalogues accompanying this in y^e presence
of your Church Wardens or other Principall
Inhabitants, and to send one of the Catalogues
to my Lord Bishop of St. Asaph and the Bond
with the other Catalogues are to be returned to

Rev^d Sir

Your most Humble
Serv^t

P.S. You are to hold on to
the worthy George Jones Esq^r
for procuring this Library.

H: N:

Please to direct to me in the Middle Temple London

To the Rever^d Mr. Stephen Parry
Vicar of St. Martin's in the
Hundred of Oswestry. Salop.

Middle Temple
13th June 1721.

Rev^d Sir

The first of this Month I sent to the Oswestry Parson
Mr. Symonds a Parochial Library in 2. Cases cover'd with Matts directed
to you, and Carriage to Oswestry paid here.

This Library is sent to you by the Order of several private
Gentlemen Founders of it, and promised from them at the Intercession
of the Worthy Geo. Jones Esq^r. of this House who paid five pounds to
entitle your Parish to this Charity.

You will find the Key of both Cases fasten'd on the outside of
the largest Case under the Matt, and in one of the Cases is put up the
Instructions you are to follow for more securely conveying the Library to
your Successors in the Ministry of St. Martin's.

I presume Mr. Jones has given you Notice of this Library being sent
so that I hope by that time you receive this it may be safely come to your
hands from

Rev^d Sir Your most humble Serv^t

H. N.

1794.
To the Reverend
M^r. Walmesly Min^r.
of S^t. Leonard's in New Malton
Yorks^{shire}.

Middle Temple
20. July. 1721.

Rev^d. S^r.

You are desired by the
Founders of the Parochial Library N^o. 62. herewth.
sent to execute the Bond, and sign the Receipts
endorsed on the Catalogues accompanying this
in the presence of Your Church Wardens or
other Principal Inhabitants, and to send one
of the Catalogues to My Lord Arch^b of York
and the Bond with the other Catalogue are
to be return'd to

P. S.

Rev^d. S^r.

You are beholden to the Y^r. most humble, serv^t.
Hon^{ble}. Tho. Wentworth Esq^r.
for promising this Library

H. N.

Please to direct to me in the
Middle Temple London.

To the Reverend Dr. Bray
at Sheldon near Colesthorpe
Warwickshire

Middle Temple
27. July. 1721.

Rever^d. & Dear Sir

The prison doors are at last set open to the Books in -
S^t. Paul's Chopterhouse; The Trustees having had a Meeting at M^r.
Jennings's before he went to Bath, the Proposal was laid before them
and read with your Thoughts thereon and D^r. Clark's and M^r. Jor's
consent thereto so far as they were Concern'd as Benefactors being
signify'd and Confidenc'd, They agreed that instead of disposing of
them at $\frac{1}{2}$ price Bound to try them first at $\frac{1}{2}$ price in Quirs there
being above 40. L. Odds between the profits by each way

J. J. J.

I fear they will be slower in going off so, but they have it in their Power to alter the Method when they please.

The Sale of them is to be made in Mr. Downings Name without taking any Notice of the Trustees or the Society to whose Correspond. They will for most part be sent, all that they have to do being only to be passive to Dispersing a printed Proposal in their Packets occasionally.

I hope when you see the Fruits of this or any other Method you will be better pleas'd than at their lying useless as they have done for many years. By this Method they that will pay 45. the full Price for 3. Copies of your Lectures &c. bound may be entitled to 2. other Copies of the same bound gratis, which will encourage People to draw in Sets of their Acquaintance to reduce them to 9. Shill. bound, or which is the same thing to 6. Shill. in Quires allowing 3. Shill. for the Binding. I shall subjoin the views of the Day if there be any when I go out of my Chamber being

Reverend Sir

Your most humble Serv^t

H. N.

To Mr. Thornton Merch^t
at Hull. Yorkshire

Middle Temple
29. July. 1721.

Sir,

By the Direction of the Honable Thomas Wentworth Esq. I have Ship'd on Board the Elizabeth and Judith Thomas Porter Master for Hull and directed to you 2. Cases of Books, Mark'd. T.W.N. 1. 2. being a Parochial Library given to St. Leonards in New Malton the Minister of which place is Mr. Walmsley to whom you ^{are} desir'd to direct them when you hear from him or Mr. Wentworth how they may be best convey'd thither.

I would have paid the Freight here but not being able to meet with the Master I am to desire that Favour of you ^{that you} would pay him the Freight what you shall judge reasonable, and draw upon me for that and any other Charge you shall be at for Receiving and Conveying the same to New Malton, your Bill shall be paid with many Thanks at Demand by

The Cases are pack'd up in two Mats and corded under a Direction to you, so that you need only alter the Direction before you forward them.

Sir, your most humble Serv^t

H. N.

Please to direct to me near the first Fruits Office in the Middle Temple Lane and let me hear when they are come to your hands.

To Mr. Walmsley Minist.
at St. Leonards in New Malton
Yorkshire

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Middle Temple
29. July. 1721.

Rev. Sir,

By Order of the Trustees for Parochial Libraries a Library for
St. Leonards in New Malton is put on Board the Elizabeth and
Judith ~~of~~ Thomas Procter Master for Hull, directed to Mr.
Thornton Merchant at Hull in Order to be forwarded to New
Malton as the Honble Mr. Wentworth or You shall direct.

There are Instructions put up in the Library for you and
your Successors at St. Leonards to follow.

You are beholden to Mr. Wentworth for procuring
this Library; I shall be glad to hear of its getting safe to
your hands

Rev. Sir Your most humble Serv.
N. A.

To the Honble Thomas Wentworth Esq.
In Ormondstreet

Middle Temple
29. July. 1721.

Honoured Sir

I Ship'd the Parochial Library for St. Leonards in
New Malton the day before yesterday on Board the Elizabeth and
Judith, Thomas Procter Master for Hull, who is to sail next Monday
from the Customhouse Key. The Library is ⁱⁿ two Cases packt
up in Mats directed to Mr. Thornton Merchant at Hull, mark'd
T.W. N^o. 1. 2. I have writ to him by this Post to receive and
Convey them to New Malton as he shall be directed by you or Mr.
Walmsley the Min^r. And because I could not meet with the
Master of the Ship, I have desired Mr. Thornton to pay the Freight
of them, and that he would draw upon me for that and any other
Charge he is at in Receiving them from

Sir: Your most hum^{ble} Serv.
N. A.

Sir,

I have Inclos'd in the Library the Bond and other
Instructions which Mr. Walmsley is to follow, and beg you
please to forward the enclos'd to him (when you write) under
your Cover

*Circular Letter to the Clergy, to whom
Parochial Libraries have been sent.*

Rev^d Sir

The Legislature having thought fit by An Act of Parliament pass'd in the Seventh year of Queen Anne's Reign entitled An Act for the better preservation of Parochial Libraries in that part of Great Britain called England to impower the Founders of such Libraries to make such Rules and Orders for the preservation of them; as to the Founders should seem meet: I am Order'd by the Founders of the Parochial Library sent to Your Church, to desire You will send to me with Your first Convenience, in Order to be laid before them, an Account of the present State of it; Whether any of the Books are wanting, or abused; and if they are, by whom? And whether the Rules prescribed both by the Act of Parliament and the Founders have been comply'd with, particularly that of giving Security to Your Diocesan for the due Observance of the said Rules.

I am also to desire that You would signify where the Library is plac'd; Whether any Benefactions have been added to it, and also whether You have observ'd any Improvements which may be made to these Rules for the better securing of the Books for the Benefit of Your Successors, in communicating which You will do Service to the Charity as well as Oblige

Middle Temple

Rev^d Sir

April . 1723.

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To the Reverend
D^r Stanhope
Dean of Canterbury at
Canterbury.

Middle Temple.
22. June 1723.

Rev^d J^r

The Society pay the Carriage to the place where
the Library is fixed; if there be a Carrier that goes to, or through
it, but if there be any By-Carriage, that is paid by the Minister
or his Patron &c. Please to signify from what Inn the Carrier dined on
what days he goes hence when you write to

Rev^d J^r Your most humble Serv^t
H. N.

I am glad to tell you that part of
the Arab. Copy expected from Aleppo is come,
and we shall now soon go upon the Impression.
Sent inclosed the Rules for the better Preservation of Paroch. Libraries &c.

To the Reverend
D^r Stanhope.
Dean of Canterbury

Middle Temple
13. July 1723.

Rev^d J^r

Most of the Trustees for Parochial Libraries are
now ^{out} of Town, but if you please to let me know the Name of the
place in Derbyshire, where you are desirous that the Library received for
you should be placed, I will acquaint them with it the first
Opportunity; and I am sure a great Regard will be had to your
Recommendation, to comply with your desire, if it be consistent with those
Rules. The chief of which in respect to placing them are, that the place
does not exceed 30. L. p. Ann. certain to the Incumbent, and that the
Min^r of it be Resident.

In answer to your Postscript, I may acquaint you that I
have good part of the Books for ten more Libraries of the same sort
by me; but for want of Room in my Chamber I can't fit 'em up, nor
being conveniently to do it, till the Library received for you and another
for a friend in Cambridge are gone out of my hands. When they are gone
I shall

I shall bespeak Care for 5. Libraris of the Tru, not one of which are
yet certainly promised; And I know of no person's Recommendation
that will have more weight with the Trustees than Mr. Dean
Stanhop's, if it be as I said above consistent with their Rules to
comply with it. I am

Reverend Yours &c

To the Reverend

M^r. John Auderton.

Minist^r of New Church in
Pendle Forest near Coln
Lancashire.

Middle Temple

27. Aug^r 1723.

Reverend Sir,

I received by last Post a Letter from you with a Bill for
five pounds to entitle you to a Parochial Library: but it was time
enough to have sent that when I could by Management procure such
a favour for you, and therefore I cannot receive your Bill till I
see it in my Power to send you the Library, which may be several
Months hence, as I told M^r. Helot, but I find he mistook me. However
there is one means by which you may perhaps have a Library very
soon, if you can strictly follow the Advice I'm going to give you, without
letting it be known from whence you have the Advice.

I have a compleat Library by me for such place as shall be
recommended by James Lowther Esq^r. of Whitehaven Member of Parliam^t.
to the Trustees of this Charity: now if you can get Interest to get M^r.
Lowther's Letter to me recommending you to have the Library in regard
of your small Living, and at the same time to procure and send to me
a Certificate signed by any persons of Note in your Neighbourhood of the
present yearly Value of your Living; by the help of these two Papers laid
before the Trustees at their next Meeting they may possibly be dispos'd to
give me leave to send this Library to you: but then I must have the Name
of your Parish as well as the District you are in supposing you are a
chapple of ease to inscribe in every Book, and you are to give a Bond to
your Diocesan in the Penalty of 30. L. for the due preservation of the
Books

Books till they come into the hands of Your Successor?

Mr Thomas Lowther of Holker in Cartmel near Lancaster, or the Bp of Chester can give you a Letter to Mr Lowther who is now in London that will answer your Expectation in this matter, provided you let them know at the same time that you don't ask Mr Lowther to pay the Premium of £5. being ready to do that your self, and to take all the trouble of getting and fixing such a Library for the Benefit of the Ministers of your Church.

Remember if you take this Advice you are not to mention to any of the Persons above named from whom you have it, for fear that may defeat all hopes of your Succeeding, for reasons I need not name.

I am Rev^d Sir Your most humble Serv^t.

A. C. V.

When you write to me on this Subject, don't abound in Compliments to me, for then I can show your Letter to no Body in Order to serve you: but rather tell me how small the Living is, how many Souls you have under your Care, and how good a use you hope to make of such a Blessing when it comes into your hands.

To the Reverend
Mr Robt Colwell
Minist^r at Hopton Devon.

Middle Temple
17. Sept. 1723.

Rever^d Sir,

I receiv'd your Letter of the 10. July about the State of your Parochial Library and shall lay it before the Trustees at their first Meeting.

To get your Living Augmented you must find means by your Patron or Parishioners to raise 200. £. when you have done this certify it by a Letter to John Chamberlayne Esq^r in Petty France Westminster who will lay it before the Governor of the Queens Bounty at their next Meeting, upon which they will direct the payment of the 200. £. into the hands of their Treasurer and after that you will be allow'd the Interest of 400. £. till you can find a purchase to lay that sum out, upon which, if I mistake not, will be 20. £. of Annua unless the Gov^t have reduc'd it ^{the} falling of Interest to 4. p Cent. I wish you success in the Attempt and am Rev^d Sir Yours &c.

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Whereas New Chappel at Whitehavenⁱⁿ Cumberland,
and Diocese of Chester was recommended to us by James Loather
Esq. for a Parochial Library, and it was Agreed at a Meeting
of the Trustees the 5th of June 1719, that a Library be sent thither
accordingly, And M^r. Loather having signified his desire that the said
Library may be rather sent to Flookborough a Chappel of Ease in
the Parish of Cartmell Lancashire in the Diocese of Chester, the
Value of which is Certify'd to the Governors of Queen Anne's
Bounty, to be but Nine pounds twelve Shillings of Annuit certain
to the Incumbent. These are therefore as much as in us lies,
to authorize Henry. Newman, to send the Parochial Library
that was intended for the New Church at Whitehaven, to
Flookborough aforesaid, when M^r. Hoare shall be secure of the
Five pound Premium for the same. Decemb^r. 1723.

To the Rev^d W. Langstaff
at Maske in Cleveland
near Gisbrough
By Northalerton
Bagg. Yorkshire

Mid. Temple
11. July. 1724.

Rev^d Sir. The Legislature having thought
fit by an Act of Parliament &c. as folo^s 197.

To the Rev^d
M^r. Thomas Sharp,
at Rothbury near
Alnwick Northumberland,
Rev^d Sir,

Middle Temple
27th May 1725.

In answer to yours of the 21st Jun^r. the Design of Parochial
Libraries is still carry'd on, but with less Vigour than it us'd to be
when M^r. Nelson, and M^r. Henry Hoare were living, who were
great Benefactors to it out of their own Pockets.

I have

I have part of the Materials for 20. Libraries by me, upon the same Model as those already sent out, 10. of which are far advanced; and, if Mr. Hoare had lived, I believe, would have been completed this Summer, but now I don't know when they may be completed, unless kind Providence should raise up some Friend to the Undertaking like those I mentioned.

If you please to signify the Name of the Place you would recommend for a Library, and who will engage for the Payment of the five Pound Præmium, when a Library can be had, I will take care to recommend it to the Gentlemen concerned in Promoting this Charity, at their next Meeting.

I must acquaint you with the Qualifications expected in Living where these Libraries are bestowed. Viz.^t

That they do not exceed 30. £ Annum, certain Value to the Incumbent; and that the Incumbent be resident, and give Bond, with the Penalty of 30. to the Bp of the Diocese for observing the Rules prescribed by Act of Parliament and the Founders.

I wish it may at any time be in my Power to serve you, or any Body so near related to the late Excellent Atty. Sharp, for whom I have the highest Veneration, as I have still of his Memory. I sollicite my invaluable Friend Sir Geo. Wheler to bring me acquainted with you, because I was inform'd you not resembled in Aspect, but in your Actions and Studies, copy'd after your great Father, but Sir George did not live to accomplish it. If by any Accident I may have that Happiness hereafter, you may be sure I shall be very proud of it. Hearing that you was in Town last Winter, I went to your Brother's late House in Queen's Square, to enquire for you; and thence to a House in College Street (as I take it) and thence to a House I was directed to in Dartmouth Street, but in vain, you being gone out of Town.

I mention this only to let you know how glad I should be to see you when you come to Town again, when I hope without any Invitation or Ceremony, you will not fail either to call at my Chambers, or to send Word to me where I may kiss your Hands, being with great Respect

Rev.^d Sir
Yr.^t most humble Serv.^t
Henry Newman

Tho' I have not the Honour to be known to yo.^r Lady, as I was intimately acquainted with Sir George, her apostolic Father, I beg my humble Service may be acceptable to her. Mr. Mansey and your Sister were well when I lately enquired their Welfare.

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To the Rev.^d ^{Mr. Richard}
M. Hudson Curate
of Flookborough in Cartmell
near Lancaster.

Middle Temple
12. June 1725.

Rev.^d Sir,

Yesterday there was deliver'd to M^r. Knowles Jun^r, the Lancaster Carrier, a Parochial Library for yo^r. Chappel at Flookborough, in 2 Cases, cover'd with Matts, and directed to You.

They are a Present to yo^r. Chappel from some Gentlemen who are Founders of several Parochial Libraries, and, at the Desire of Sir Thomas Lowther, who has been a Benefactor to the Undertaking, this Library is sent to You, in Hopes You will take due Care of it, as the Rules direct, so that the Books may be all safely transmitted to yo^r. Successor. I have sent, in the least Case, 2. Catalogues, with a Receipt endors'd, which You are desir'd to sign in the Presence of Your Church Warden, or other noted Inhabitants in your Parish or Neighbourhood, and to send one them to your Diocesan, and the other when sign'd to me, under Cover to Sir Thomas Lowther in Red Lion Street.

The Key of both Cases is fasten'd to the under Part of the least Case under the Matt.

Sir Thomas Lowther desires You would give Directions for conveying the Cases from Lancaster to Flookborough, at the first of which Places M^r. Knowles has promis'd to deliver it next Monday Evening, to which Place also, i. e. Lancaster the Carriage is paid here.

Pray let me hear from You as soon as You receive the Library if not before, because I am to fill up a Bond, in the Bishop's Name, in the Penalty of 30. L. only, which You are to execute, as all the Security the Founders require of You, that You will not embrozzle or destroy the Books, but preserve them as the Act of Parliament, and the Rules of the Founders prescribe for your own Use, and the Use of Your Successor.

I wish them safe to You, and am,

You will see the Form of the Bond which You are to execute in the Register which accompanies the Library.

Rev.^d Sir,
Your most humble Servant
Henry Newman.

To the Rev^d W. Rich^d Hudson
Curate of Flookburgh in Cartmell
near Lancaster.

Middle Temple
13 July. 1725.

Reverend Sir,

I shod Yours of the 24th past under Cover to Sir Thomas Lowther with the Catalogue of the Library sign'd; and as You make no Complaint of the Books not being in good Order, I hope they were carefully deliver'd.

I herewith send the Bond, which You are to sign and execute in Presence of Your Church-Warden and principal Parishioners, which, when done, I must desire You to send under Sir Thomas Lowther's Cover to me: for tho' it be taken in the Bishop's Name, I am to lay it before the Founders of the Library for their Direction to transmit it to the Bishop of the Diocese, but the other Catalogue, which I sent to You, You are desired to send to his Lordship, as mention'd in my Letter of the 12th of last Month.

I wish You may long enjoy this Effect of Sir Thomas's Kindness to You, which must be an agreeable Companion to a Man of Letters destitute of Books in a solitary Country, and, if rightly used, must enable You to do more good, as a Minister of the Gospel, to feed with Heavenly Truths the Flock committed to your Care.

Please to let me know where they are plac'd, whether in the Vestry or your dwelling House; that I may be able to inform the Founders thereof being,

Rev^d Sir,

Your most humble Servant.

Henry Newman.

To the Reverend
Mr. Rich^d Deacon Sharp
at Rothbury near
Alnwick
Northumberland.

Middle Temple
17th July 1725.

Reverend Sir,

I should have acknowledg'd the Recit of your Favour of y^e 19th of last Month, tho' I have as yet giv'd You but an imperfect Answer. I don't find but Alnham is qualify'd, according to the Description You giv'd of it for a Parochial Library, and, by the Rules of the Founders, either Mr. Lindsay, the Incumbent, or Mr. Gledstones, the Curate, may give Bond for securing the Books, and use them, provided they don't remove them out of the Place where they are fix'd for the Benefit of him that is resident, whether he be the Incumbent or Curate, for, if they were allow'd to be dispers'd, it would be impossible to prevent Embezzlement, and, in a few Years time, not a Book would be found in its Place, of a Library founded for the perpetual Benefit of the Residing Minister.

at present,

At present, as I acquainted you, we have not one Parochial Library complete, but have Part of 20. that are on the Stocks, the Completion of which depends on casual Contributions which come in but slowly, now, that there are so many other Charities on Foot. But the Gentlemen concerned, if they cannot accomplish 20, will rather content themselves with completing 10. by exchanging some of their Materials in their Hands for that Purpose, rather than not make an End of distributing the Charities they have.

At first the Gentlemen concerned did indeed propose the placing of 2. Libraries in each Diocese, as a Specimen of the Charity they intended, but they soon found themselves obliged to break thro' that Design; some Bishops entertaining the Proposal very coldly, while others were very eager in Promoting it, among the last of which was the late excellent Arch-Bishop Sharp, and his Successor, and therefore there are as many Libraries of this Kind in York Diocese as in any two Dioceses in the Kingdom, except Worcester, the late Bishop of which was a zealous Promoter of them.

I have put down Alubam to be recommended at our next Meeting of the Founders of Parochial Libraries, and shall do the same of any other Place. You shall be pleased to recommend to,

Reverend Sir,

I don't know whether Sir Geo. Wheeler ever asked your Consent to being proposed for a corresponding Member of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, if he did not, I am satisfy'd he intended it, and I shall with Pleasure obey any Commands from you on that Head.

Your most obed^t humble Servant

Henry Veuman.

To the Rev^d Dr Stanhope

Dean of Cant. at Canterbury.

Wind. Temple

11. Sep. 1725.

Rev^d S^r

~~The Paroch. Library you had~~

~~bespoke sometime since not being sent for has one of~~
the Trustees for Paroch. Libraries is very desirous of
having a Library out of hand for a Poor Living in
Warrichish. but there is none ready except that which
has been ^{referred} ~~referred~~ ^{at yr. desire} ~~referred~~ for a living in Kent, he has
therefore desired me to request you would let him
have that ^{library} ~~library~~ ^{in consideration} ~~library~~ ^{that was referred to you} ~~library~~ ^{referred to} and that
another out of the ten libraries now preparing ^{at soon as they are complete} ~~be allowed to the place you recommended, as soon as~~
on payment of the Customary Premium of 5. l. ^{formerly mentioned.} ~~as formerly mentioned.~~

I shall be glad
to be favour'd with an
answer at yr. first convenience.

Rev^d S^r I am
y^r most humble

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Reverend S.^r

Mid. Temple

3. Aug. 1725.

Some of the Gent. concern'd in the Parochial Libraries would gladly bestow that design'd for Westcliffe, or some other place, if you can be as well satisfy'd to have a Library out of those preparing to be sent abroad, in lieu of that which has

I am very much importun'd to part with the Parochial Library design'd for ~~you~~ ^{Westcliffe} and to supply Westcliffe to another place, and to supply you with one out of the next distribution now preparing, but I cannot do this ~~with decency~~ ^{without} acquainting you wth it, that if it be ~~not~~ ^{as} convenient for you to have ~~a Library~~ hereafter ~~as now~~ you may be pleas'd to signify y^r. approbation unind therein to

Rev. S.^r Y^r.

on payment of no money for money mentioned. I shall be glad to be favour'd wth an answer at y^r. first convenience.

Rev. S.^r Y^r. most humble

To the Reverend
Mr Fox
at Reading.

Middle Temple.
11. April. 1727.

Rever. Sir,

In Answer to your Letter about the application of the
Stock remaining of Books belonging to Parochial Librarians, I have communicated
it to all the Trustees in Town. viz. D^r. Bray, D^r. Clark and Mr. Gardners,
who all at the first hearing of it, so far approv'd of it as to direct me to draw
up an Instrument for the Surviving Trustees to sign for authorizing me to
make a Dividend accordingly; But when they came to have a Meeting in Order
to put it in Execution, or to consider of some other Expedient, D^r. Bray laid
before them the Proposal, of which I herewith send a Copy by their Order,
with a Desire that you would signify your Thoughts thereon, with your
first Convenience.

The Trustees of the Testment therein refer'd to, are the
Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Percival
D^r. Bray. W^m. Belitha Esq^r.
Robt Hals Esq^r. and the Reverend
M^r. Stephen Hals of Taddington.

I believe you will agree with some of the Gent. when this
Proposal was made, that it may not be advisable to transfer the Trust
to other Gent. though Men of Honour, so as to put it out of your Power to
have any Share in the Management of it, these Gent. being mortal as
well as your selves. A Motion was therefore made that these Gentlemen should
be desired to associate themselves with you for the further carrying on of this Trust; and this is
to be further consider'd when I have your answer. And supposing you and
the other Gent. should be of Opinion to comply with this Motion, and that
those Gentlemen should accept of such a Compliment from you, it
will deserve your Consideration, whether you may not expect such a
Compliment from them in carrying on of their Trust; and whether you
can with Decency refuse it; though I believe none but D^r. Bray, who
is already one of them, will be inclin'd to accept of it, for Reasons too
long for me to commit to writing. And perhaps I have said —
already too much to forestall your Opinion, which therefore you will
be pleas'd to signify without any Regard to what I have said.

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The Hospital refer'd to in the Proposal, is Haberdashers —
Hospital by Hoxton Square, of ^{which} Mr. Bedford is Chaplain, and is propos'd
for Librarian; and the Reverend Mr. Smith, the Doctor's Curate, to be
Secretary, who are certainly very capable of discharging those Trusts, if
all that the Doctor propos'd can be accomplished, which for the good of the
Charity, ^{heartily} I wish might be effected.

If you shall be in Town ere long, this affair can't be better adjusted
by Conference than by Letter, and the sooner it is done the better,
because Gout will be going out of Town, and the Books in S.^t Paul's
Chapterhouse must be remov'd forth with some whither, the Dean
having warn'd them out ever since Atlas last.

Please to return both the papers herewith sent with your
Opinion in a Letter to me, under Cover to Erasmus Philipps Esq.
Member of Parliament in Portico Buildings.

I should also acquaint you that another Proposal was made
for presenting your Stock in Quire to the Society for promoting
^{Christian Knowledge} to be scattered among their Members in the Country; but this was
not thought proper for Reasons too long to mention.

I am Reverend Sir, Your most humble serv.
Henry Newman.

To M.^r Hen. Newman.

Sir,

There being Vermin in those Papers which were brought
into my Study by D.^r Brays and other Persons's Directions, which if not
remov'd will spoil my Books; I expect that they are taken away by this Day
Fortnight, for I shall let them stay no longer under ten Shillings a Week for
the Rent for the Room. I am

Your humble servant
Arthur Bedford.

July 11. 1727.

To the Reverend
D^r Bray

Middle Temple
13th July. 1727.

Rever^d. Sir,

You will see by Mr. Bedford's Letter here with out
how impatient he is for the Removal of the Books; I doubt at last you will be
obliged to come into Mr. Fox's Expedient to make him easy. I wish he had let
them remain where they are rather than to have consented to the Removing of
them, if he could have foreseen his Instability, for the very charge of removing
them backwards and forwards would have near paid the Rent of a Room for a
12. Month far more commodiously situated, in which time the Trustees might
have found means to dispose of them.

I have wrote to Mr. Fox long since but have no Answer, and when he comes
Doct. Clarke or you will be gone out of Town. Pray consider of some Way to
put an End to Mr. Bedford's Uneasiness; I don't care to trouble D^r Clarke about his
Complaint without some Proposal to remove the Difficulty, for I know he will be
passive to any useful Way of disposing of them, and even add more of his own
Books if they are wanted.

Yours Rever^d. Sir,

Your most obed^t.
Henry Newman.

To the Rev^d.

D^r. Bray at Aldgate

Rev^d. S^r.

Middle Temple
31. Aug. 1727.

When I came to write to Mr. Fox to
let him know the Value of the Living of St. Mary's
in Scilly upon inspecting Mr. Eton's book the new
Edit. of the Valor Benef. I don't find it under
Exeter nor Bristol Dioceses and having 700.
families I doubt it must be above the Val. of
30. l. & am. supported by yr. Rules, but I took it for
granted you was sure of this in the first Place
when you propos'd it for a Paroch. Library, therefore
I beg of you to enable me to certify the value of
the same time I recommend it for a library or I shall
be defective in the main article. I am
Rev^d. S^r. yr. most humble Serv^t. H. N.

P. L.

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I have herewith sent a Copy of the Estimate
I was ordered to prepare at the last meeting,
The Bound Books are in my hands and
the Books in Quires in yours, which by a rough
computation I find will cost for binding at least 1: 10: -
The Case at least if it be ~~well~~ made. . . 1: 4: -
And the Carriage packing &c. &c. . . 1: - - -

3: 14: -

~~But~~ the first of these 3. articles you will find
is already included in the Estimate, but they
are all to be paid for out of the little Fund in
W. Hoare's hands which will extend but to 5.
Libraire, supposing the above Estimate true or near
true.

Received the Contents of this bill and
all other accounts as Witness my hand
this 25th day of
August 1708

Lamentably Complaining Humbly Sheweth
unto Your.

An Estimate of Books in hand Bound

	Value
Whitby's Comment on the 11. Testam. 2. Vol. Fol.	L. S. S.
Dr. Mores Collection of Philosoph. Writings	2.. 2.. -
Theological Works	9.. -
Ep. Blackhalls practical Discourses upon our Saviours Sermon on the Mount. 8. Vol.	16.. -
Nelson's Address to Persons of Quality	1.. 14.. -
Kettlewell of Christian Obedience	3.. 6.
Arndtius de vera Christianismo 2. Vol.	5.. -
Reeve's Translation of the Apology of Rust. Martyr, Tertullian, Mun. Felix w. Comment. of Vinc. Sirmondus 2. Vol.	10.. -
Fennet's Confutation of Quakerism	9.. -
Confutation of Popery	3.. 6.
Abridgm. of the London Cases	3.. 6.
Ostervaldi Causes of the Corruption of Christians of Uncleanness	4.. -
Dunster's Drexelius on Eternity	3.. 6.
Howell's Discourse on the Lord's Day	3.. -
Dr. Goodman's Penitent London	4.. -
Ep. Wilkins Natural Religion	4.. -
ABp. Wakes Sermon	4.. 6.
Dr. Mores Divine Dialogues	4.. -
Life	3.. 6.
Enchiridion Ethicæ	2.. 6.
Nelson's Practice of true Devotions	2.. 6.
Dupin's Church History abridged 4. Vol.	10.. -
D. Lucas's Practice of Christianity	2.. 6.
D. Kings Invention of Men in the Worship of God	1.. 6.
	9.. 12.. -
Books in Quir bro. box	5.. 14.. -
	L. 15: 6: -

belonging to Parochial Libraries 31 August 1727.

In Quires		Value
Eusebius's Ecclesiastical History	1. 1.	1. 1.
D ^r Bray's Lectures	}	10.
Allen on the 2. Covenant		
Discourse on Faith	}	8.
Kettlewell's Pract. Believer		
Bp Pearson on the Creed		10. 6.
Register		4.
Tenkmint's Certainty of the Christian Religion		9.
Bp. Bradford's Sermons at Boyle's Lectures		5.
Mason's Sermon concerning the Authority of the Church		8.
D ^r Comber on Ordination		5.
Nelson's Fast and Feasts of the Chh of England		5.
Kettlewell on the Sacrament		3. 6.
Placette's Christian Casuist	}	4.
Bp. Godeau's Pastoral Instruction		
D ^r Isham's Divine Philosophy		3.
Spinks of Trust in God		3.
D ^r Worthington's Great Duty of Self Resignation		1. 6.
Apologetical Vindication of the Chh of England		1. 6.
Bennell's Life		3.
Mocket's Polita Ecclesiae Anglicanae		1.
Louch's Descriptive Juris & Judicij Ecclesiast. secund. Can. Anglie.	}	9.
Descriptive Juris & Judicij Temporalis secund. Consuetudines Frislandiae & Normannicae.		
March's Sermons		3.
Allen on Divine Assistance		1. 6.
Kettlewell on Death		1. 6.
Addison's Asian Daily Sacrifice		1.
D ^r Bray's Catechetical Instructions	}	1. 6.
Baptismal Covenant.		
Pastoral Discourses		1. 6.
Dr Clark's 3. Practical Essays	}	1. 6.
Wall's Conference ab Inf. Baptism (bound together)		
	4 }	1. 10.
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To the Rev^d W. Symonds
Min^r. of S^t. Mary, Isl^d. in Lillie

Bartlett's Buildings,
London. 15 July. 1729.

Rev^d S^r. The Trustees for Parochial Libraries
^{above a year} ~~some months~~ have order'd a present to be made to you of
a Parochial Library, in regard to the care ^{& diligence} they were in-
form'd ~~that~~ you take to instruct y^t. People, and the
Rev^d D. Bray who is one of the Trustees undertook to
convey it to you. But having heard nothing from you
of its being come to y^t. hand, and being inform'd that
there is a Parochial Library left at the late Captⁿ. Hales,
at Falmouth, the Dⁿ is afraid that the Coaster on whom
it was ^{sent} ~~ship~~ directed to you, instead of leaving it at
Penzance as he ~~was directed~~ promised, has drop'd it
at Falmouth. You are therefore desir'd by the Dⁿ
and the rest of the Trustees to make what enquiry
you can after it, and to get into y^t. possession, it being
desir'd for the Benefit of you and y^t. Successors as y^e
Act of Parliamt^t. of the 9th. of En. Anne has directed.

Be pleas'd to favour me with a line directed to
this place what Acco^t. you can give of it, and to let
me know how a Letter or parcel may be convey'd
to you. I have taken the liberty to cover this to
the Postmaster at Penzance presuming that is the
nearest place of consequence in Cornwall that corresponds
with Lillie.

I am Rev^d S^r. y^r. most humble Serv^t

AB. This Letter was sent under
cover to the Post-mast^r. of Penzance
15 July. 1729.

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Arch Deacon Frank came to see you
Mr Pedritt & desired favour of one line in
answer to my Letter

Admon at eight a clock

Thos Long

Parochial Library

Dr

Bro^t forward...

20 To p^r. Mr. Kettleswell half a years rent to Midsummer ... 1 15

31 To p^r. Mr. Dewell for Paper and Books &c. as folow

2 Quires of Bag Cap ... 8

1 Stick of Superfine wax ... 6

1 Stick of black wax ... 6

$\frac{1}{4}$ lb of large Dutch Quills ... 6

1 Quire of Superfine fools cap ... 1

1 Book 1. quire of fools Cap in past board ... 2

1 Quire of Superfine fools Cap ... 1

1 Quire of Superfine fools Cap & 7. Sheets ... 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

3. Quires of large 4^{to} Post Gilt ... 2

1 Stick of black wax ... 3

1 Quire of fools Cap ... 1

3. Quire of fools Cap ... 3

6. Quire of fools Cap ... 6

Red Ink ... 1

2 Quire Cap paper ... 6

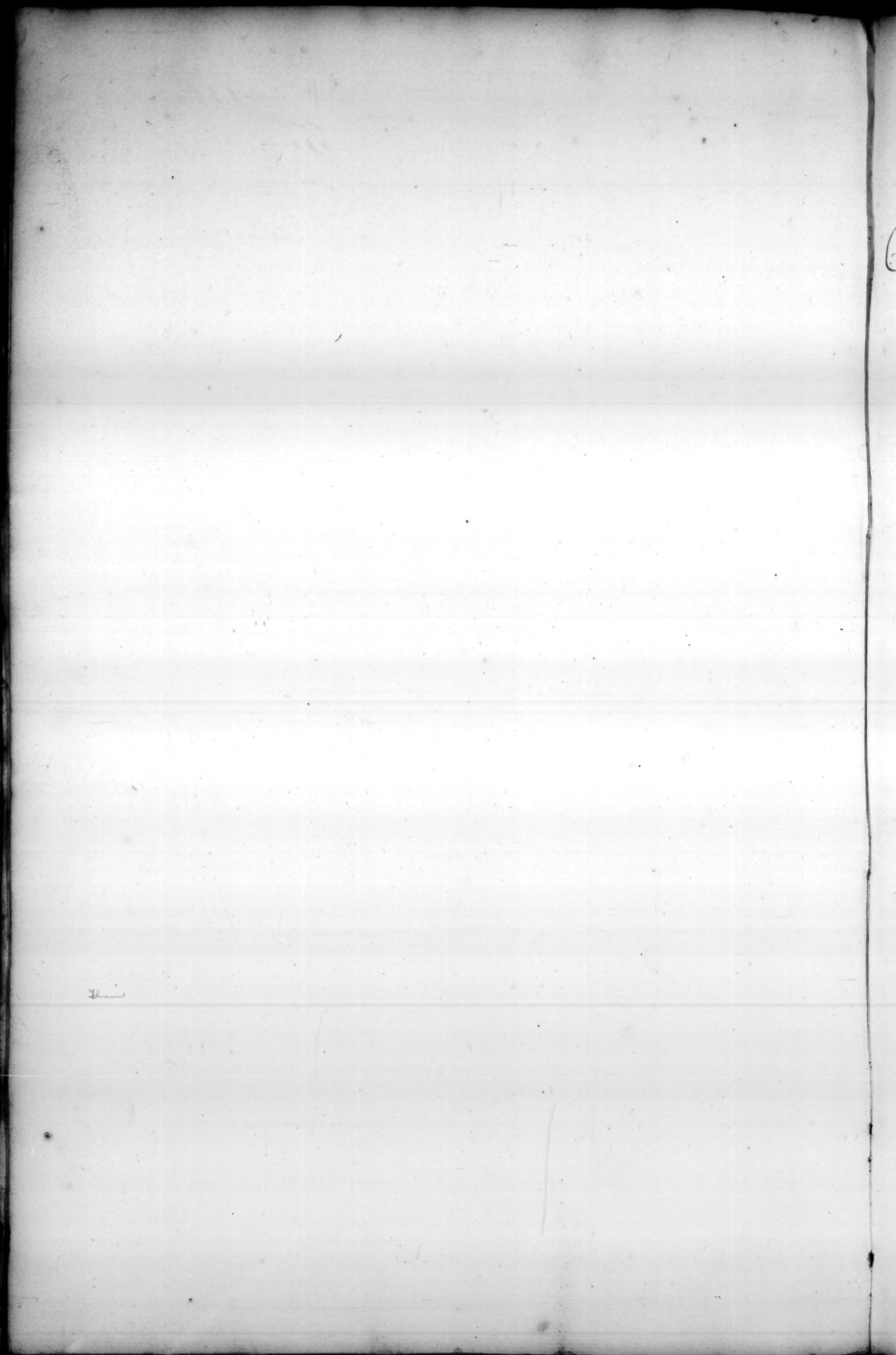
20 Books Reg^d 2. q^t Superfine fools Cap
in each book bound in vellum ... 4

6. Quire Large 4^{to} Quill ... 4

$\frac{1}{4}$ of a pound of black thread ... 3

Wax Superfine three Sacks ... 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

5 5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ p^r. 5 5



Copy
M^r. Abraham Churchil being about to reprint the Ecclesiastical
History of Eusebius & others according to the Cambridge
Copy, as an Encouragement to the undertaking, I promise to
take off Two hundred and Fifty Copies of the said Impression
from M^r. Churchil at twelve Shillings a Book in Duodes.
Witness my hand this twentieth Day of July 1708.

Henry Hoare